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$850,000 IS COST OF ATLANTA DEPOT

Office Building, Exclusive of Shed, Will Cost About $500,000.

TERMINAL CO. TO ERECT SHED AND FREIGHT TUNNEL

Circular to Architects Explained That Building Was Exclusive of Shed and Tracks—Depot Will Be Magnificent Modern Structure.

Amount of bonds..	$1,500,000
Cost of property..	$625,000
Prize to architect..	1,000
Preliminary expense..	626,000
Amount left for depot..	$ 874,000

Atlanta's new depot is to cost approximately $874,000 instead of $500,000 as was announced yesterday.

The statement that only $500,000 was to be expended on the new passenger station was made through a misinterpretation of the circular sent to architects by President J. W. English, of the Terminal company.

The building for which the architects are to draw plans, which is to be used as an office building, ticket offices, waiting rooms, etc., is to cost $500,000.

This does not include the shed portion of the depot, the trackage and the tunnel which is to be constructed at the east end of the depot.

These features will cost approximately $350,000, and the work will be done by the engineering department of the Terminal company, working in harmony with the supervising architect.

The arrangement of the tracks in the depot and the construction of the shed which is to cover the tracks is one of the most important features of the depot work. The engineers of the company, who are experts in this line of construction, will have complete charge of the work and the plans to be made by the architects will be only for the building in which offices and waiting rooms are to be located.

How the Error Occurred.

The following paragraph from the circular sent out by Captain English Saturday, the first publication of which was made in The Constitution Monday morning, explains about the shed and tracks:

The designing and construction of the tunnel, train shed, tracks, etc., will be entirely in the hands of the engineering department, working in harmony with the supervising architect, and the lands set aside for each of the two respective parts of the whole developed plant.

The following paragraph from the same circular is the one which caused it to be thought that only $500,000 was to be expended upon the complete depot:

The entire cost of the building, including the architect's compensation, shall not exceed $500,000.

A close reading of this statement, in connection with the one in reference to the shed and tracks, shows that the $500,000 refers only to the building and does not include the other features of the station.

President English Talks.

When seen yesterday in reference to the matter, President James W. English, president of the terminal company, said:

"It has never been our idea to build a depot for Atlanta for a sum not exceeding $500,000. This amount, as can clearly be seen by the circular sent to the architects, refers only to the building in which the offices and waiting rooms are to be located.

"The tracks, shed and tunnel will be erected and arranged by our engineering department and the cost will not be included in the $500,000 to be paid for the building. It was our effort to make this point clear in the circular, and I am surprised that the impression has gained publicity that the new depot, when completed, will represent an expenditure of only half a million dollars.

"It is not known just what the shed and tunnel and the trackage will cost, but it will be in the neighborhood of $300,000. It is explained in the circular that the tunnel, the shed and the tracks will have no connection with the work to be done by the architects."

The reference to a tunnel at the east side of the depot caused considerable comment among those interested in the matter yesterday, and there was not a clear understanding about this feature of the station. The tunnel is for the purpose of handling freight business. Freight trains will use the track in the tunnel and this will obviate the necessity of permitting trains to pass through the depot proper. When long freight trains are switched from one side of the city to the other the work will in nowise interfere with the passenger business.

The announcement by Captain English that the depot, exclusive of the amount expended for the property, is to cost more than $800,000, is assurance of the fact that Atlanta is to have one of the finest and most complete buildings in the south. It will be modern in every respect and no care will be spared in make it the equal of every other depot in the country.

McCoy Has Easy Victory.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 23.—Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, stayed six rounds with Kid McCoy tonight at the Washington Sporting Club. McCormick was outclassed. He took the count ten times, and only once succeeded in landing on McCoy.

SKY SCRAPER GOES UP AT ONCE

Captain English Arranges for Plans for 14-Story Building.

Ground Plans Will Be Ready in Two Weeks—Will Be a Steel Structure Located on Site of the Norcross Building. The Details.

Work will begin in two weeks on Atlanta's tenth modern sky-scraper.

Captain James W. English yesterday let the contract to Architects Bruce & Morgan for plans for the $450,000 fourteen-story steel structural building which will adorn the corner of Peachtree and Marietta streets, the old Norcross site.

The architects have promised that the plans for the ground floor will be ready for the builder within two weeks, which means that the work of construction will begin immediately.

This will be the tenth modern sky-scraper monument to Atlanta's indomitable hustle, push and industry, and when finished will be one of the handsomest office buildings in the country.

The full details in regard to the new building have not yet been given out, and will not be known till the architects have completed the plans.

With the definite announcement that work will begin immediately on this new building it is interesting to note the number and magnitude of improvements that are being either completed or are on the eve of beginning in Atlanta.

The handsome Empire building has been but recently completed and occupied, the new Peters building on one end of the viaduct has within the past few months been made ready for occupation, and the modern Century on the other end of the viaduct is being rapidly filled up with office holders.

Plans for Atlanta's new depot, with its nine-story building attachment, are now being drawn by prominent architects, and within a short time the measly mud-hole train landing will be discarded for a terminal station which will compare in elegance and convenience with any in the country.

Elegant and handsome new churches are in actual course of construction in three different places in the city, and others are being planned for.

Modern and palatial residences are being constructed and planned in every part of the city, and the sound of the hammer and saw in one portion of the city is being answered in another by the sound of the forger as the bolts in the steel sky-scrapers are riveted.

Work on the new fourteen-story building will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and within a short time the new sky-scraper will be completed.

GUAM RISING TOWARD SKIES

Series of Earthquake Shocks Has Elevated Level of the Island.

Honolulu, February 23.—Naval Governor Schroeder, of the Island of Guam, who has arrived here, reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes, which have raised the level of the island some 6 inches. The shocks were accompanied by loud subterranean noises. The Solace on her arrival here smashed into the naval wharf, doing some damage. She reported that during the voyage S. Locasco, band master, returning from Guam, jumped overboard while insane. He was rescued but died on February 10.

THERE WAS A LACK OF PROOF.

United States Supreme Court Decision in Florida Case.

Washington, February 23.—The United States supreme court today decided the case of James Torrance and others against the state of Florida. The charge was that of discriminating against the negroes in the enforcement of the law by refusing to summon colored jurors in criminal trials against the appellants. The court held that there was no proof of such discrimination and affirmed the decision of the supreme court of Florida, which upheld the legality of the proceedings in the trial court.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES WRECK.

One Life Lost and Several Persons Injured.

Huron, S. D., February 23.—Fred Boph, a banker of Hawkeye, Ia., was killed and thirteen persons were injured in an accident on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad today near Athol, S. D. The accident was due, it is said, to a broken rail.

TAXES ON RAILROAD STOCK.

United States Supreme Court Upholds State of Alabama.

Washington, February 23.—In an opinion delivered by Justice Holmes in the case of Kidd v. The State of Alabama, the United States supreme court today held that a state has the right to tax the stock of railroads incorporated in another state, and which is held by an estate in the state seeking to exercise the power.

The opinion affirmed the opinion of the supreme court of the state of Alabama.

LOTTERY MEN GIVEN SETBACK

Cannot Send Tickets or Slips from One State to Another.

Violation of Interstate Law To Cross State Lines by Ferry or Otherwise—Decision in Case Before the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, February 23.—The power of congress to prohibit the sending of lottery tickets from one state to another, by other means than the United States mails, was passed on today by the United States supreme court. The question arose in connection with two cases, that of Champion v. the United States and that of Francis v. the United States, and in both cases the constitutionality of the act of congress of 1895, prohibiting the transmission of lottery tickets from one state to another by express or otherwise, was challenged. The opinion in the Champion case was delivered by Justice Harlan and sustained the validity of the law. In the Francis case, Justice Holmes spoke for the court, holding that the offense alleged did not come within the scope of the law in question. Both were criminal cases.

Champion, at the time of his arrest, was in Chicago representing what was known as the Pan-American lottery of Paraguay. The particular charge against him was that of delivering a box of lottery tickets to the Wells-Fargo Express Compnay, in Texas, for shipment to California. He was arrested in Chicago to be taken to Texas, and immediately sued out a writ of habeas corpus, which the federal circuit court, sitting in Chicago, refused to grant. He appealed from that adverse decision to the supreme court and it is this appeal which was decided today, the decision being adverse to him.

Francis operated in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was charged with conducting "a policy shop." The "numbers" were selected by players in Newport, just across the Ohio river in Kentucky, and brought to the main office in Cincinnati by ferry. This, it was charged, was a violation of the statute of 1895, and Francis was arrested and found guilty. His sentence was affirmed and the case removed to the supreme court. The effect of Justice Holmes' decision is to send the case back for a new trial.

The principal contention of counsel for the lottery men was that the suppression of lotteries belongs exclusively to the police power of the several states and is not a federal function, and that consequently the law of 1895 is in derogation of the tenth amendment of the constitution, which provides that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively or to the people."

They also contend that the sending of lottery tickets or policy slips from one state to another does not constitute an act of interstate commerce.

Justice Harlan's opinion in the Champion case proceeded entirely on the theory that the transmission of lottery tickets from one state to another is a form of interstate commerce, because they are a subject of tariff and have a money value, and hence that the law was a regulation of interstate commerce.

DRUNKEN NEGRO STABS EDITOR

If Editor Dies the Negro Will Be Lynched by Enraged Kansans.

Wathena, Kans., February 23.—Paul Grinstead, editor of The Times, was fatally stabbed by a drunken negro, named Frank Warner, and excitement is running high at Wathena and at Troy, where the negro has been placed in jail. There is talk of lynching in case Grinstead dies. Grinstead served nearly a year in jail in 1900 and edited his paper from his cell.

JUDGE SHIRAS HAS RETIRED.

His Last Day on Bench Was a Very Busy One.

Washington, February 23.—In accordance with the terms of his letter of resignation, Justice Shiras today retired from his office as an asociate justice of the United States supreme court. Today's record in the matter of opinions handed down was one of the largest ever made. This was an effort to clear up the docket of cases in the hearing of which Justice Shiras has participated. The number of decisions rendered was 55, which left to be delivered only 25 of the 80 cases which had been argued and were undisposed of. Justice Shiras left for Florida soon after the adjournment of the court.

TO TAKE THEIR ALLOTMENTS.

Choctaws Leave Mississippi for Indian Territory.

Newton, Miss., February 23.—H. C. McMurtrey, of Indian Territory, was here today collecting a party of Choctaws to take to their allotments in the territory. He left this evening for Meridian, having in charge about sixty-five Indians, and will add forty more to the body at that place, from whence he leaves tomorrow for the territory.

KILLED COMING FROM GRAVE.

Carriage Containing a Funeral Party Struck by Train.

Joliet, Ills., February 23.—Two men were instantly killed, two fatally hurt and one badly injured last night at Braceville, a mining town south of Joliet, when the Alton and Kansas City limited struck a carriage containing five men. The men had been to a funeral and were on their way to their homes in south Wilmington.

MAIL CLERKS BURN TO DEATH IN WRECKAGE

Head-On Collision on the Big Four Railroad Last Night.

CARS CAUGHT FIRE AND FOUR LIVES LOST

Unfortunates Caught in Wreckage of Mail Car, Which Was Soon Ablaze, and They Were Cremated—List of Killed and Injured.

Cleveland, Ohio, February 23.—In a head-on collision tonight between a west-bound passenger train and an eastbound freight on the Big Four railroad, east of Berea. Both trains caught fire.

The following mail clerks were burned to death:

W. H. ROCKWELL, head clerk, Cleveland.

F. W. CRISSMAN, Cleveland.

T. W. SMILEY, Cleveland.

L. M. WALWORTH, Cleveland.

The latter was not burned to death, but was so badly injured that he died in a few minutes.

John H. Ferguson, of Cleveland, engineer of the freight train; William Fish, of Cleveland, engineer of passenger train; Joe Coulter, express messenger, and two firemen were seriously injured.

The trains were running at full speed. Both locomotives were demolished and the track was heaped with debris.

The passenger train left Cleveland at 9:30 o'clock.

Emperor Will Promote Him.

Washington, February 23.—Accompanied by his family, Count A. von Quadt Wykradt Isny, counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy, left Washington tonight for New York, whence they sail tomorrow for Germany. He will not return to the United States on the expiration of his three months' leave of absence, the emperor having decided to promote him.

Stevens Made Vice President.

Chicago, February 23.—There was a well authenticated report today that John F. Stevens, formerly general manager of the Great Northern road, had been appointed first vice president of the Rock Island system and had been placed in charge of construction and operation. Mr. Stevens is now inspecting the Rock Island lines with General Manager Goodnow.

SHIPPING BILL GOES ON SHELF

House Marine Committee Votes Against the Measure.

By a Vote of 10 to 6 the Committee Ordered That No Report Be Made on the Measure Fathered by Senator Hanna.

Washington, February 23.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today voted not to report the ship subsidy bill to the house, the vote being 10 to 6.

Those voting to report it were:

Republicans—Grosvenor of Ohio, Young of Pennsylvania, Green of Massachusetts, Fordney of Michigan, Wachter of Maryland, Littlefield of Maine.

Those voting against reporting it were: Representatives Hopkins of Illinois, Minor of Wisconsin, Stevens of Minnesota, Jones of Washington, republicans, and Spight of Michigan, Small of North Carolina, Davis of Florida, McDermott of New Jersey, Belmont of New York, and Snook of Ohio, democrats.

Representative Vreeland, of New York, was not present.

THEY THAWED THE DYNAMITE,

But Their Success Was Followed by Death.

Connellsville, Pa., February 23.—Two Italians were killed, two fatally injured and a number of others hurt by an explosion of dynamite on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad double tracking operations near Rockwood, Pa. The men were thawing dynamite when it exploded. The two Italians killed were hurled into the Castleman river, a distance of 100 feet, and their bodies horribly mutilated. The killed and injured are known only by their working numbers.

Johns Hopkins University.

Baltimore, February 23.—Johns Hopkins university today commemorated the twenty-seventh anniversary of its founding by a large gathering of educators from all parts of the country. President Alderman, of Tulane university, also delivered an address. During the year a gift of $25,000 was received from Dr. and Mrs. Herter, of New York, for the establishment of a lectureship in medicine.

BLOODY BATTLE ON MOVING TRAIN

Negro Killed and Three White Men Wounded.

Trouble Seems To Have Been Caused by Several White Men Who Were Drinking and Who Invaded the Negro Coach.

Lake Charles, La., February 23.—Passengers on the incoming Kansas City Southern train last night report that a terrible riot took place on the train, in which a negro was shot to death and three white men seriously injured, one probably fatally.

A crowd of intoxicated white men boarded the train at a sawmill town south of Leesville and at once pandemonium began to reign. The ruffians took forcible possession of the smoker and then invaded the negro coach. Instantly a fight was started, and shots and curses could be heard above the roar of the train.

The car was almost wrecked and all the window lights were knocked out. When the train reached Dequincy the trainmen managed to eject six of the worst disturbers. No arrests are yet reported, but officers are on the track of the maruders. It is thought that one of the wounded white men will die. His skull is believed to have been fractured.

PLURAL WIVES IN CONNECTICUT

Polygamy Practiced in the East, Says the Rev. Hutchins.

New Haven, Conn., February 23.—There is polygamy in Connecticut, according to the Rev. H. L. Hutchins, who made a tour of Connecticut in the interests of the Connecticut Bible Society. The Rev. Hutchins said polygamy is practiced in certain towns in the eastern part of Connecticut. The degeneracy of the inhabitants of the town referred to, he said, was productive of murder and other crimes.

He added that another feature of life in that region and in the northwestern part of the state was the existence of a class of illiterates, whom he called "poor whites." These live in shacks and are ignorant. The speaker thought the inefficiency of the country school was responsible, in a large measure, for such conditions, and he believed also that the church was not holding its own in these districts.

Marconi's Assistant Wins Baroness.

Turin, February 23.—Naval Lieutenant Solari, a collaborator of Marconi in his wireless telegraph work, and Baroness Ida Dirubini were married here today.

RAILROAD BUYS STEAMSHIP LINE

Fourteen Beaver Line Steamers Will Go to Canadian Pacific.

London, February 23.—The negotiations for the purchase by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company of fourteen Beaver Line steamers from Elder, Dempster & Co., were satisfactorily concluded today. The price paid is not yet disclosed, but it is said to be about $7,500,000. The deal is regarded here as having an important bearing on the proposed Canadian fast mail service, as it probably will eliminate the tender of Elder, Dempster & Co. therefor and leave the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company in a better position to secure the contract.

GALVESTON'S BIG SEA WALL.

Imposing Ceremonies at Laying of Its Corner Stone.

Galveston, Tex., February 23.—The cornerstone of the $1,500,000 sea wall was laid today with imposing ceremonies and a parade of citizens and marines and officers from the United States battle ships at anchor in the harbor. The work on the sea wall has progressed most satisfactorily since its beginning, last October. It will be 3 miles in length and give absolute protection to the city, even from a stage of water equal to the great and destrictive tidal wave of the 1900 storm. The funds for its construction were raised by popular subscription to a bond issue and most of the money was subscribed by local men. The city has been exempted from state taxes for a period of eighteen years as assistance in bearing the great wall for its protection.

Oyster roasts were given in honor of the marines and officers from the battle ships.

NEGROES DENOUNCE TILLMAN.

Ask Illinois Senators To Work for Crum's Confirmation.

Peoria, Ills., February 23.—At a mass meeting of negroes tonight resolutions were adopted denouncing Senator Tillman for his recent stand on the race question. The resolutions beg the two Illinois senators to work for the confirmation of Dr. Crum as a federal officer, and say:

"We request our northern citizens to refrain from inviting Senator Tillman to take part in any public function as a public speaker on the race problem."

ATLANTA TO GET THAT BUILDING

Senate Passes the Omnibus Bill Carrying Appropriations.

No Doubt of Its Passage by House. Bill Gives $200,000 for Site. Under Rule Gainesville and Valdosta Items Were Stricken Out.

Washington, February 23.—(Special.)—The senate this afternoon passed the omnibus public building bill, which carries the two hundred thousand dollar appropriation for additional ground for a public building at Atlanta. In all probability the passage of the bill by the senate insures it going through the house in its present shape. Efforts to amend the bill outside of rule laid down by the committee fails. All new provisions for sites of buildings were excluded by Senator Fairbanks and his committee in their preparation of the bill, as it was made clear to them that the only chance of securing action in the house was by eliminating such attempts. Under this rule the small appropriations agreed upon by the house committee for Gainesville and Valdosta were stricken out. There remains for Georgia the Atlanta appropriation, an addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for Macon, which brings the Macon total up to $306,000 to cover an addition to the present site and the making over of present building, $75,000 for an addition to the building at Rome so as to provide for accommodations for the federal court. It is believed that the house will pass the bill in just the same shape it went through the senate today.

Master Washed Overboard.

Fernandina, Fla., February 23.—(Special.)—The Uruguayan bark Guernika, from Genoa, arrived in this port today, reporting the loss of the master, washed overboard in a storm. His name was Marsdt. The vessel was reported in a leaky condition.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

FORECAST.

For Georgia—Rain Tuesday except fair in extreme north portions; increasing north winds on the coast; Wednesday rain.

Highest temperature	52
Lowest temperature	34
Mean temperature	43
Normal temperature	48
Precipitation for past 24 hours	.00
Excess since first of month	4.20
Excess since January 1	.45

LOCAL.

Atlanta ministers plan for a great religious campaign during March.

Atlanta's new depot to cost three-quarters of a million dollars instead of half million, as at first stated.

Tabernacle Bible conference opens for ten days' session next Friday at Dr. Broughton's church.

Captain English lets plans for fourteen-story building at site of old Norcross building.

Virginia Society celebrates birthday of George Washington and Robert E. Lee with exercises at the Grand and banquet at the Piedmont. Thomas Nelson Page delivers brilliant address.

GEORGIA.

Safe crackers work at Park Lake, in Lowndes county.

In a sermon at Rome Sunday night Bishop Hoss denounced the famous Lord Chesterfield.

The body of Fireman Dixon, who was killed in the Little river wreck, was found yesterday after a search of eleven days.

Governor Terrell spent yesterday in Savannah and was accorded a cordial welcome and a continuous round of entertainment.

SOUTHERN.

The members of the Alabama legislature are attending the mardi gras at Mobile.

At Knoxville investigation points that fake corpses have been buried as paupers, the county paying the expense of the burials.

Following the killing of Ludlow Skinner by Ernest Haywood comes sensational rumors as to the cause. It is said that Haywood had been secretly married to Skinner's sister in law.

DOMESTIC.

The senate has passed the omnibus building bill, which carries $200,000 for the purchase of a site in Atlanta.

No compromise has yet been reached on the statehood bill. It is believed the democrats will fight proposition to admit two states.

It is announced that the packers have perfected a plan for the merging of their interests and that the proposed combine will control the meat trade of the world.

Senator Tillman spoke yesterday on the race problem. The dispassionate manner in which he handled the question surprised the senate.

The United States supreme court yesterday decided that Admiral Dewey was entitled to prize money for the battle of Manila bay. The Sampson case was decided adversely.

FOREIGN.

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, attended King Edward's levee in London yesterday.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific has bought fourteen steamers of the Berner line.

In the house of commons a motion was made to censure War Secretary Brodrick because of the inefficiency of the army.

President Castro accuses the allied powers of a breach of faith because they have not returned the Venezuelan war ships.

The sultan has announced that he will accept the scheme of reforms which the powers have proposed for Macedonia.

ADVANCE IN COTTON WORTH $50,000,000

Story of the Sensational Rise in the Great Staple of the South.

SULLY, OF PROVIDENCE, INSPECTED THE FIELDS

He Visited South During Drought and Said That the Crop Would Be Short—He Then Began To Bull the Market and Won Out.

New York, February 23.—(Special.)—The story of the sensational rise in cotton makes interesting reading. When the drought was reported in some of the southern states in July a well-known Providence operator started on a trip through the south to look over the fields. He had taken the same trip for sixteen years, and found the soil very dry and the cotton plant small. In his estimation, the prospects for a big crop were poor.

On his return to New York he told various members of the exchange that the big crop estimates being circulated by a New York authority were not based upon facts, but upon a speculative attitude in the market and a desire to see prices decline.

Cotton was selling at 7½ and 7¼c cents. This operator started buying cotton, and when the price was 8 3-4 cents his operations began to attract attention on the floor of the New York exchange. At this price a halt took place, lasting most of the month of January. The same New York authority came out with a bear circular and predicted a break of a half cent. It was at the time that the market began to take on the aspect of a battle ground.

A Providence operator, D. J. Sully, came into the pit the day after, taking 5,000 and 10,000 bales at a clip, and still the price did not advance. Then came rains in the south that made it almost impossible to move cotton, and spinners began to get uneasy.

The dry goods trade in this country began a boom that carried prices for all manufactured goods to the high prices of the season, and spinners began to buy cotton in wholesale fashion. Every bale of good cotton in the south was in demand, and this demand carried prices to a point that left the New York future market the lowest in the country. At 9 cents Mr. Sully came into the pit and took all the cotton offered at that price, buying 25,000 bales. It was then the local exchange took the lead in the most sensational rise in prices in recent years. From 10 to 20 points a day, the market finally became so excited that an advance of a quarter of a cent was scored in a single day last week. Not for years has the market advanced so rapidly and without a reaction.

Fair dealing has marked the manipulation of the market through an advance of 1 cent a pound, and has meant an additional return of $50,000,000 to southern planters.

GEORGIAN HELD BY DETECTIVES

James F. Allen Formerly of Warrenton Arrested in New York.

New York, February 23.—Acting on a request contained in a telegram from Sheriff Brinkley, of Warrenton, Ga., detectives tonight arrested at the Gilsey house James F. Allen, 28 years of age, of Warrenton.

Allen claims to be employed by the Western National bank, of this city. Nothing is known of the case at police headquarters.

City Treasurer Enjoined.

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 23.—(Special.)—A bill was filed this afternoon against the mayor and aldermen of Chattanooga and the treasurer to enjoin Chambliss from drawing a warrant on the taxes or funds of the city of Chattanooga to pay the $1,500 appropriation to send a delegation to the launching of the cruiser Chattanooga.

City Treasurer T. J. Gillespie is also enjoined from paying out any money of the city funds on a warrant drawn by the mayor for such purpose. A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Allison.

Darrow Not Candidate.

Chicago, February 24.—Clarence S. Darrow tonight announced that he would not make the race for mayor of Chicago. In giving the reasons that induced him to reach this conclusion he said that for many years he had represented laboring people in their litigation, and he felt that he could not abandon this work for that of the position of mayor of Chicago.

Adverse to Carmack.

Washington, February 23.—The senate committee on Philippines today reported adversely Senator Carmack's resolutions directing the committee to continue the investigation of conditions in the Philippines. The committee decided not to print the compilation of receipts and expenditures in the Philippines as it was found the expense would be about $65,000.

BUSY DAY SPENT BY GOV. TERRELL

Savannah Entertained with One Round of Hospitality.

Governor and Staff Are Escorted to Breakfast on Arrival in Forest City—Oyster Roast and Sham Battle Part of Day's Programme.

Savannah, Ga., February 23.—(Special.) This was Governor Terrell's busy day. He was treated to one continual round of pleasures and left tonight for Atlanta, saying that he had enjoyed every minute of his stay.

The governor arrived this morning with Adjutant General J. W. Robertson and Colonel J. W. English, chief of staff; Colonel W. M. Toomer, of Waycross; Colonel Samuel Altmayer, of Macon, and Major W. E. Irwin. They were met at the train by the officers of the field and staff of the First infantry and escorted to the DeSoto, where they were the guests of the local members of the governor's staff at breakfast.

After breakfast they went to the rifle range, where the Savannah Volunteer Guards were seen in their contests for prizes. The governor expressed himself as well pleased with all he saw.

He was waited upon by committees from the city council, the Savannah cotton exchange, the Savannah board of trade, and the Retail Merchants' Association as well as officers of the military, who sought to secure a promise from him that the state shoot this year will be held here. He was non-committal.

Mayor Meyers made this point. He said that if it were true that transportation would cost the state more if the shoot were held in Savannah, the citizens here would glady make up the difference. After enjoying an oyster roast, the visitors were escorted to the DeSoto, where they had luncheon as the guests of the Georgia State Society of the Cincinnati. Eligibility of the governor for membership was discovered. President W. C. Charlton thought, and an effort will be made to get him in.

After the luncheon the governor and his party rode to the scene of battle, where the great sham battle was witnessed. There were thousands of spectators. Subsequently he reviewed the troops in the military parade ground, whence the troops marched to the home of General W. W. Gordon, where each soldier was personally presented to the governor. Thence they went to the Catholic library hall, where the governor and his party were guests of the First infantry.

Many patriotic speeches were made, the event concluding when it was time to escort the governor to his train.

"One Dose Convinces."

Mozley's Lemon Elixir acts gently on the bowels without any unpleasant effect. It is a perfect liquid laxative. 50 cents per bottle at all drug stores.

MARDI GRAS AT PENSACOLA.

Soldiers and Sailors Join in Welcome to King Priscus.

Pensacola, Fla., February 23.—(Special.) Thousands of visitors from all sections of the country are here tonight, drawn by the mardi gras festivities.

The event of today was the arrival of King Priscus and his attendants, which was announced by a salute of forty-five guns from the battle ship Alabama and a big military parade on the principal thoroughfares of the city.

The parade was composed of sailors and marines from the battle ship Indiana with a band; artillerymen from Forts Barrancas, McRae and Pickens with a regimental band; sailors and marines from the navy yard with the marine band and the state troops with a local band.

BISHOP GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

Man Who Killed Thomas Wilson at Charlotte Sentenced.

Charlotte, N. C., February 23.—Arthur L. Bishop, who was charged with the murder of Thomas Wilson in this city last October, and who was yesterday convicted of manslaughter, was this morning sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Bishop was a traveling salesman from Petersburg, Va.

Eyes

Did Not Close For a Week.

Heart Trouble Baffled Doctors.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine Cured Me.

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HATCHER READY TO FACE COURT

Young Kentuckian Charged with Crookedness by Macon Stockman.

By E. C. Bruffey.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—Hatcher, the young Kentuckian who is charged with disposing of horses which did not belong to him, is scheduled for a trial in the Bibb superior court this morning.

Some time during the early winter Hatcher left the city with a dozen horses and mules belonging to a Macon stockman. The stockman claims that Hatcher was to account for the horses and mules after selling them, but that he failed to do so. After Hatcher had been absent some time the stockman became uneasy and began an investigation.

In a short time he ascertained that nearly all of the animals had been sold, but he was unable to hear from Hatcher. The matter was turned over to the chief of police and in a short time Hatcher was located at his home in Kentucky. An officer brought him back to Macon, where he was incarcerated until bond could be made for him. Since his release Hatcher has been at home. Today he reached the city and will be ready for trial tomorrow.

His attorney, Colonel John R. Cooper, asserts that his client will demonstrate conclusively his innocence of the charge preferred against him. Young Hatcher comes of an old Kentucky family.

Death of Jabez Norton.

Macon, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—Jabez Norton, who had been in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company for nearly forty years, died at his home on Progress street at a late hour last night. Mr. Norton was a native of Charleston, S. C., but come to Macon some eighteen years ago in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company. At one time he was superintendent of the office at this place and had given the best years of his life to the service of the company. Some three or four months ago, on account of ill health and his advanced years he was let out of his position. This preyed upon his mind no little, and within a short time disease had made such inroads upon his constitution that he was compelled to take to his bed. No arrangements so far have been made for the funeral on account of the absence of one of his daughters. The remains will be taken to Columbia, S. C., for burial. Mr. Norton leaves a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters.

Property Will Be Sold.

Macon, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—The Eatonton Electric Company now in the court of bankruptcy was taken up by Referee Proudfit this morning and an order was issued for the sale of the property on April 7 next, provided private sale is not made previous to that date. The assets of the company as scheduled before the referee are $107,000 and the liabilities are $55,000. In issuing the order for the sale the referee overruled the objections filed this morning by the trustee for the bondholders and Mrs. R. L. English, of Atlanta. The grounds of these objections were that the court had no right to order the property sold, freed from liens, without the consent of all parties. The referee holds that under his order the lien of the bondholders is preserved and that no possible harm can come to them as the machinery of the Eatonton Electric Company is being damaged daily by being idle.

Labor To Meet in Macon.

Macon, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—The State Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention in Macon during the month of June and over 200 delegates from various sections of the state will be in attendance. The convention will be in session three days and the Central Labor Union, of this city, has already begun preparations for receiving and entertaining the delegates. Hon. L. J. Kilburn, of Macon, president of the State Federation, has received a communication from the chamber of commerce extending a cordial welcome to the members of the convention. Speaking of the congregation of labor leaders in Macon President Kilburn said:

"The people of Macon will find the delegates to the federation well posted on current events. The delegates are among the leading men of the sections from which they come, and when they leave the city they will leave behind them a good impression."

Preparing for Cane Men.

Macon, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—The directors of the chamber of commerce will meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of arranging preliminary plans for the sugar cane growers' convention. Hotels and boarding houses where guests can be entertained with their schedule of prices will be made and committees will be appointed to work out all essential details of the convention.

John T. Adair, Conyers, Ga.

Conyers, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—John T. Adair, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Conyers, died at his home on Peek street Saturday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Adair was 65 years of age. He is survived by a wife and two sons, W. L. and O. F. Adair, prominent young business men of Covington, Ga.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church here today by Revs. J. M. DeFoor and M. L. Troutman. The large number of people who attended the funeral and burial attest the popularity of the deceased.

WOMAN IN CASE CAUSED KILLING

Sensational Developments Follow Death of Ludlow Skinner.

Claimed That Haywood Had Been Secretly Married to Skinner's Sister in Law, but Had Never Acknowledged Marriage.

Raleigh, N. C., February 23.—(Special.) The saying of the French "that there is a woman in the case" is true of the tragedy which occurred in this city on yesterday, in which Ludlow Skinner was shot and instantly killed by Ernest Haywood.

Both parties occupied the highest social position. Mr. Haywood is a prominent lawyer, whose income exceeds that of any other attorney in this city. Mr. Skinner was the son of the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner, the noted Baptist divine, and at the time of his death was a clerk in the office of Charles E. Johnston, cotton broker. He was a very quiet and unobtrusive gentleman.

The dead man was 31 years old, and several years ago he married Miss Octavia Winder, daughter of Major John C. Winder, who at one time was general manager of the Seaboard Air Line. Her elder sister, Miss Gertrude, married William R. Tucker, who died about four years ago. Since that time Mr. Haywood has been paying marked and persistent attention to Mrs. Tucker.

The mother in law of Mrs. Tucker is Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, widow of the late Rufus S. Tucker. The entire estate, valued at $500,000, was left to Mrs. Florence P. Tucker. Her attorney and business manager is Ernest Haywood.

Secret Marriage Rumored.

Mrs. William R. Tucker lived much of her time with her two children about 4 miles from this city at Millbrook, on the Seaboard Air Line. It was here that Haywood saw most of Mrs. Tucker. Every one supposed they would marry. It was known that Mrs. Florence P. Tucker was bitterly opposed to the marriage. For several months—perhaps for nearly a year—Mrs. William R. Tucker and her two children have been absent from Raleigh, and it has been currently reported for some time that she and Mr. Haywood were married a year or more ago, and that they have a little girl that was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, a short while ago.

She is now said to be in a hospital in Philadelphia undergoing treatment for tuberculosis of the bowels. The old negro woman nurse who went away with Mrs. Tucker and her two children came to Raleigh about three weeks ago, and she has confirmed the marriage and the birth of the baby girl, although Mr. Haywood has made no statement of the relations that exist between him and Mrs. Tucker.

A few days ago the wife of Mr. Skinner is reported to have addressed a note to Mr. Haywood insisting that he should announce the marriage of himself and Mrs. Tucker. Mr. Haywood is reported to have considered this note very insulting and to have replied in kind.

Asked To Give Up Papers.

On Wednesday last the mother of Mr. Skinner died and was buried on Friday last. She left a life estate in considerable property in New York city, which Mr. Haywood was managing, and on her death this estate became the property of Mr. Skinner and his brother and sister. On Saturday morning last Mr. Skinner wrote Mr. Haywood a note and sent it by a negro and asked him to send all the papers connected with the estate, and to send his bill for any balance that might be due and unpaid for his services in that behalf. Mr. Haywood did not consider the messenger a proper one to receive the papers, and being very busy at that time, he sent the negro off without them.

In the afternoon of Saturday last, Mr. Skinner was in the postoffice and at the same time Mr. Haywood was in the county court house, only about fifty yards distant. As Mr. Skinner came out of the postoffice Mr. Haywood came out of the court house, and they went meeting each other.

Here for the present there are two versions of what transpired. One is that Haywood fired as soon as he saw Skinner; the other is that blows passed and then Skinner undertook to get out his pistol and that Haywood was too quick for him and fired two shots in quick succession with fatal effect.

A bran-new pistol was found on Mr Skinner. All five chambers were loaded and it had not been fired. The evidence taken before the coroner supports the first statement. The witnesses before the coroner did not see any blows pass. Mr Skinner was shot through the heart and fell in the middle of Fayetteville street and gasped three times and died. Mr. Haywood waived an examination and was committe without bail. He is now in jail, having spent last night there.

The families and relations on both sides of this most unfortunate affair are among the most prominent socially and financially in the state, and there is profound sorrow and regret for all concerned.

Mr. Haywood has retained James H. Pou and Argo & Shaffer as his attorneys. The first court for the trial of criminal causes meets on March 23 of next month, at which time this case will be called for trial.

Skinner Buried Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of Ludlow Skinner, who met his death at the hands of Ernest Haywood, Saturday afternoon, were held this afternoon from Christ church, Dr. M. M. Marshall officiating.

It was one of the most largely attended funerals ever seen in Raleigh. Not one-third of the crowd could gain entrance to the church and the streets were thronged. The floral offerings were beautiful and covered the entire altar.

Will Ask for Bail.

Attorneys for Ernest Haywood are preparing to institute habeas corpus proceedings in order to get privilege of bail.

It was currently reported that they would institute such proceedings today, but James H. Pou, who is managing the defense, said it would be some days perhaps until the step is taken.

An attorney for the prosecution said that there would be a hot fight on this habeas corpus matter, and that the defense was waiting, it is thought, until public opinion had grown more favorable to such proceedings.

It is said on one hand that there will be at the habeas corpus proceedings a revelation of the true cause of the shooting, but on the other hand it is denied that at this hearing or at the trial itself there will be any unearthing of scandalous matter.

Eyewitness Talks.

John Chick, a sign painter, of Winston, an eye-witness to the killing of Ludlow Skinner, here Saturday, says he was standing within a few feet of Haywood and Skinner when they came down the postoffice steps together.

He says he heard no words between them. At the foot of the steps Haywood stopped, and as Skinner stepped off the curb, fired. This was followed by a second shot, as Skinner reached the center of the street. Chick says he did not see Skinner do anything.

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REPORTS SHOW GREAT GROWTH

Interesting Features of State Y. M. C. A. Convention at Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—The Georgia Young Men's Christian Association had a very busy and interesting business session today at St. Luke Methodist church. President W. J. Northen presided until noon, when he was called to Atlanta on urgent business by a telegram. W. B. Stubbs, of Savanah, presided this afternoon and tonight.

This morning H. M. Johnson made an address on the subject, "Membership Problem," followed by a general discussion in which many practical and useful points were made regarding methods for increasing the Young Men's Christian Association membership in the several local associations in the state. The reports of the state committees were followed by an address on religious work, by Augustus Nash, of Cleveland, Ohio. This address was really in the nature of a conference between Mr. Nash and the delegates as to the best methods of pushing the religious work of the association. Many ideas were advanced, quite a number of them of a practical nature, and this feature resulted in much good.

In the afternoon there was a section conference.

Tonight a most interesting and instructive address on the army and navy work of the Young Men's Christian Association was made by W. B. Miller, of New York, secretary of that department in the international association.

The reports made today showed that the Georgia Young Men's Christian Association is in a fine condition. There are now about twenty-five associations, and some ninety corresponding secretaries. The value of the property of the Young Men's Christian Association in this state during the past two years has increased $140,000. Just a few years ago there were only ten associations in the state.

Paid 91 Per Cent.

Columbus, Ga., February 23.—(Special.) An order was received from Judge Newman today, and filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court, giving authority to settle the case of J. Frank Aldrich, receiver of the Chattahoochee National Bank v. Mrs. M. J. Barshall et al. A settlement had been agreed upon between the receiver and the defendants, who were stockholders in the bank, and the order from the judge formally terminates what grew to be quite a noted case.

Under the terms of this settlement the stockholders paid 75 per cent of the last assessment. In all they pay a fraction under 91 per cent of the face value of their stock.

Harry T. Hall's Funeral.

The funeral of Harry T. Hall, a prominent young business man who died yesterday, occurred this morning from the residence of William C. Bradley, on Third avenue, conducted by Dr. William H. Smith, the interment being at Linwood cemetery. Mr. Hall had been sick about two weeks of typhoid fever. His death was a great shock to the community. He was nearly 38 years old. He leaves a daughter, Minnie, and one sister, Mrs. William C. Bradley. He was formerly in the drug business in this city.

At the services at the grave the usual form was departed from to a certain extent. Instead of throwing a handful of dirt upon the casket, with the words, "dust to dust," a white carnation, a red carnation and a bunch of violets were thrown on instead.

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TILLMAN TALKS OF THE BLACKS

He Discusses Race Problem in Dispassionate Manner.

Declares That the Referee Is the Poison in the Race Question in the South — Calmness of the Senator a Surprise.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, February 23.—(Special.)—After nearly a month of waiting, Senator Tillman was able to secure recognition this afternoon for his speech upon southern conditions bearing upon the race question. As the postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration, the South Carolina senator confined his remarks almost exclusively to the Indianola case, and perhaps disappointed his enemies, if he had any, by being calm and dispassionate in his remarks, and he did disappoint them because he made a legal argument free from the bitterness that has characterized most of his utterances on this line. He made only passing reference to Senator Hanna's slave pension bill, which seemed to please the Ohio senator, who evidently thought he might be held up as a target for attack.

Senator Tillman argued that the action of President Roosevelt in closing the Indianola postoffice was violative of every idea of Anglo-Saxon justice, because it was punishment of the innocent for the deeds of others. He showed that there is law on the statute books providing for punishment by fines of those guilty of the charges made against some of the people of Indianola, and that it was the duty of the president to have proceeded under that law instead of resorting to the revolutionary tactics of closing the office.

Reed Smoot in Evidence.

Mr. Kerns, of Utah, presented the credentials of Senator-elect Reed Smoot, of Utah, which were read. Mr. Smoot was sitting in the rear of the chamber when the document was read.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, stated that a protest had been filed with his committee against Mr. Smoot's admission. The credentials and protest were filed.

A house resolution was agreed to providing for the erection in Washington of bronze equestrian statues of Count Pulaski and Baron Steuben, of the continental army, and appropriating $50,000 for each.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was then resumed. The president pro tem appointed Messrs. Alger and Bacon visitors to the military academy. He also appointed Messrs. McComas and Daniel visitors to the naval academy.

Tillman on the Negro.

Mr. Tillman, who had been standing in the aisle endeavoring to get recognition to speak regarding the Indianola, Miss., postoffice case, inquired what was up if the postoffice appropriation bill went over. Injecting some humor into the proceedings, the president pro tem replied that he "understood the senator from South Carolina was coming up on his feet," at which the senate was convulsed.

Mr. Tillman then said he proposed to surprise his friends and astonish his enemies, if he has any, by being very mild and temperate in what he would say.

"If we had known at the beginning of the civil war," said he, "what we know now there would have been no war." He inquired why the large majority of law-abiding people of Indianola should be punished because there was a small, lawless and brutal element. It was contrary, he said, to the fundamental principles of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence.

Replying to some remarks made by Mr. Spooner in his speech, Mr. Tillman said: "It is not in the dream of the wildest ass that roams over the southern states with a wax skin on him that the federal government is not supreme but," he said, "there were some cognate propositions which have been ignored."

He said that in the south the people have a constant reminder that their ancestors thirty-five years ago were conquered. "We are perpetually reminded," he said, accentuating his words, "that we are in the union, but not of it, except to pay taxes."

The poison in the race condition in the south, he declared, lay in the referee system which had been adopted. The balance of power, he said, in national republican consent was held by the machine of the south and that machine was composed of negroes. When the people of the south, said he, lose patience and do "cruel, bitter, fearful, fiendish and savage things there is a howl from men who know nothing and who have never been south of the Potomac, but who have theorized."

Continuing, and addressing the republican side, he said that if this policy of negro equality is carried out and if some of them could be given places in the cabinet he would vote for them.

"I will vote to confirm Booker Washington as secretary of anything. Let us have a negro, a genuine negro, not a mulatto or hybrid. Then let us make them officers in the army and navy. Let us give them pro rata share of all the good jobs wherever they exist without regard to location." He added that nothing of the sort will be done.

After speaking for nearly two hours and not concluding he yielded for an executive session. The postoffice appropriation bill is still before the senate.

At 5:20 p. m. the senate adjourned.

SWORD FOR ADMIRAL TAYLOR.

James Whitcomb Riley Recites His Poem, "Old Glory."

Indianapolis, February 23.—A testimonial sword was presented to Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who commanded the battleship Indiana in the Spanish-American war, today by the people of Indiana. On the platform at the capitol were the three state officers, Governor Durbin and especially invited guests as well as Admiral George W. Brown, of Indianapolis, who presided.

Governor Durbin presented the sword and Admiral Taylor responded.

James Whitcomb Riley recited his poem "Old Glory."

The sword is a beautiful piece of workmanship and cost $1,600.

The occasion was one of great enthusiasm.

Governor Durbin received the following from the president:

"White House, Washington, February 23.—My Dear Governor: I am so pleased to learn that you are to present a sword to Admiral Taylor. He is one of the most efficient officers in the entire navy. His work in the war college was one of the chief instrumentalities in securing the preparedness of the navy which made it so effective in the Spanish war, and he is doing invaluable work at the present moment as chief of the bureau of navigation, that is, practically as chief of staff. Faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

EULOGIES SPOKEN ON WASHINGTON

Anniversary of His Birth Generally Observed.

Senator Hoar Orator of the Day at Chicago—Public Schools, Banks and Board of Trade Closed Holiday at Federal Capital.

Chicago, February 22.—The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was generally observed in Chicago today, the particular celebration being that under the auspices of the Union League Club this afternoon at the Auditorium. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, was the orator of the day and delivered a eulogy on Washington before an audience of 4,000 people. Senator Hoar said in part:

"Edward Everett, in a great oration, called upon his countrymen, as it seemed for a time, in vain, to forget, to turn a deaf ear to unpatriotic counsels, to the mad cry of treason and disunion and return once more to the patriotic counsels of Washington. It seemed, for a time, as though the appeal was unheeded. But the spasm of popular madness and rage passed by, Washington resumed his place again as our supreme counselor and leader. He became once more the example and idol of every American soldier and statesman and the farewell address became once again the political Bible of every American. Doubt not that this shall happen again and again. Other temptations will come to us, and party spirit, like Satan sitting at the ear of Eve, will speak again its baleful counsel in the ear of the people. Popular excitement will be kindled by the lust of empire and passion for conquest. The eyes of the people may be dazzled by a false and tinsel military glory. But while the portrait of Washington hangs in every village; while his statues adorn our chief cities; while his monument is found in every state; while his life is on the shelf of every home; while the detail of his great career is studied in every university; while his image is in the heart of every youth, the people will come back again to the wise, sober and just counsel in which following lies the path to a true glory and a true safety. The American people will never long go astray so long as to every great question of American policy or national duty they know what Washington would have said and know what Washington did say.

"The orator of today puts his emphasis on glory, on empire; on power, on wealth. We live under and love, and we still shed our heart's blood for the same flag which floated over our fathers, and for which they were ready to die. But it sometimes happens that the flag has a different meaning, whether it floats over the capitol or the ship of war, or the regiment on the march, or the public assembly. We no longer speak of it, except coldly and formally, as the symbol of liberty, but only as the symbol of power, or of a false, cheap, tinsel glory.

"I think the popular reverence for Washington, and Lincoln and for Sumner and for Webster, is not abated. But yet few political speakers quote today the great sentences which made them so famous, or the great principles to which they devoted their lives.

"The fate of the nation depends, in the last resort, on individual character. Everything in human government, like everything in individual conduct, depends, in the end, upon the sense of duty. Whatever safeguards may be established, however complicated or well adjusted the mechanism, you come to a place somewhere where safety depends upon somebody having the will to do right when it is in his power and may be his interest to do wrong. When the people were considering the adoption of the constitution of the United States, one of our wisest statesmen said that the real and only security for a republic is when the rulers have the same inetrest as the people. If they have not, constitutional restraints will break down somewhere except for the sense of duty of the rulers."

In the evening the principal event was the banquet at the Union League Club, where Senator Hoar was the guest of honor. Other speakers of the evening were President Bancroft, of the Union League Club; President Eliot, of Harvard university; the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus and Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee.

Public schools, banks, the board of trade, the stock exchange and all city and county offices were closed today in honor of Washington's birthday and appropriate exercises were held by various societies. A meeting was held in the morning at the Auditorium, attended by the pupils of the public schools, at which Professor George E. Vincent, of the University of Chicago, and Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, were the principal speakers.

A banquet was given this evening by the Union League Club.

PICKED UP FOUR SEAMEN.

Men of Collier Alexander Reach Savannah on Rivers.

Savannah, Ga., February 23.—(Special.) Schooner D. H. Rivers, of Trinidad, Captain E. C. Peck, arrived here yesterday with four of the crew of the U. S. N. collier Alexander on board.

The Alexander broke her shaft on the 10th, 400 miles north by east from Nassau. Five of the officers and petty officers of the Alexander volunteered to man a small boat and search for help. Forty-eight hours after leaving the collier they were picked up by schooner Rivers.

On the next day Thomas Adamson, the mate, was transferred to the fruit steamer Admiral Schley, bound for Philadelphia. He arrived there and reported the damage to Washington and several steamers are now searching for the disabled Alexander.

The other four from Alexander who came on to this port are Peter McGlinchey, boastwain; L. Reynolds, paymaster; Harry Ross, quartermaster; and John Staunchon, second assistant engineer. Volunteers were first called for from the crew of the Alexander after she was disabled, but there was no response.

Officers and petty officers were then called upon and the five above responded. There was rough weather for the small boat and it became even worse just after they were picked up by the Rivers.

Teachers Go to Chicago.

Montgomery, February 23.—(Special.)—A party of Alabama teachers left last night for Chicago, where they go to attend a meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association. Among those in the party are State Superintendent Hill, Superintendent Floyd, of the Montgomery schools, and the superintendents of most of the large cities in the state.

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Pursuant to order of P. H. Adams, referee, I will sell before the Court House door in Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in April, 1903, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following property:

That tract of land in Atlanta, part of lot thirty-six (36) of Whitehall survey, in land lot 108, in the fourteenth district of Fulton county, Georgia, known as lot two of F. S. Stewart subdivision, commencing at a point on the east side of Lee street on dividing line of lots one and two of said subdivision and running south along the east side of Lee street 60 feet to lot three; thence east 178 feet to an alley; thence north 60 feet to lot one; thence west 168 feet to Lee street, at beginning point. This tract of land will be sold subject to a loan deed to the University of the South in the sum of $2,300.

Also at the same time and place I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following lots of land, all of which are in land lot 81 of the fourteenth district of Fulton county, Georgia:

First, lots 15-16-17 of Rice's and Wilson's subdivision of August 22d, 1898, beginning at a point on the south side of Fourth street, 200 feet west of the southwest corner of State and Fourth streets, running thence west 97 1-2 feet to F. P. Rice's line; thence south along Rice's east line 88 feet and 3 inches to Meckel's line; thence east along Meckel's north line 97 feet and 6 inches to lot 18; thence north along west side of lot 18 88 feet and 3 inches to Fourth street, the point of beginning.

Also lot 8, bounded on the north by lot 7, on the east by lot 15, fronting on the east side of State street and running back same width 100 feet to lot 15.

Also lot 12, fronting 50 feet on the west side of 'Frisco street, and running back west same width 100 feet to lot 5, bounded on the north by lot 11, on the south by lot 13.

Lots 8 and 12 being of the Rice and Wilson subdivision of April 24, 1902.

The above property will be sold as the property of the South Georgia Lumber Company, O. Stewart, bankrupt.

W. H. VANNERSON.
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LEGISLATORS AT MARDI GRAS.

Carnival Association Furnished Train To Carry Its Guests.

Montgomery, Ala., February 23.—(Special.)—About 100 members of the Alabama legislature left here at 9:35 last night for Mobile, where they have gone to attend mardi gras as the guests of the Mobile Carnival Association.

They were under the especial escort of Representative Hoffman, of Mobile. Quite a number of the visitors are accompanied by their wives. They will return Wednesday morning, and it is expected that a quorum will be present for the resumption of business at noon of that day.

For several years past the same excursion has been taken by the legislature, but heretofore they went as the guests of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Riding on free passes is forbidden under the new consitution, and rather than the legislature should miss the accustomed frolic the Mobile Carnival Asociation furnishes the special train on which they travel.

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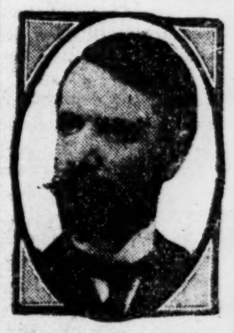

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REX IS GREETED BY VAST THRONG

Gay Monarch Makes Triumphal Entry Into New Orleans.

At Night Proteus Rode Through the Streets at the Head of Magnificent Pageant—Subject Was Haggard's Novel Cleopatra.

New Orleans, February 23.—Rex made his triumphal entry into New Orleans today and the Krewe of Proteus presented their gorgeous pageant tonight in the presence of perhaps the largest multitude of people ever gathered in the streets of this carnival city. The weather conditions were flawless. The number of strangers exceeded that of any previous year.

Aside from the homage paid the king the feature of the afternoon parade was the popular demonstration in honor of Admiral Schley and General Wheeler, both of whom had been created dukes of the realm for the occasion. They rode near the head of the procession through solid masses of shouting men and past crowded galleries of applauding women. At the conclusion of the parade Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mayor Capdeville and General Wheeler, was escorted by the Continental Guards in their picturesque costumes of the revolution to the armory of the command, where, in behalf of the Schley Pleasure Club, City Attorney Gilmore presented the admiral with a beautiful loving cup bearing an engraving of the flagship Brooklyn. The admiral made a felicitous acknowledgment of the gift.

Tonight Proteus rode through streets congested with people at the head of an unusually magnificent pageant. The subject chosen was Rider Haggard's novel, "Cleopatra," and the thrilling story of the Egyptian queen was illustrated in twenty radiantly beautiful floats. The decorations of clubs, business houses, hotels and private residences were on an extensive and elaborate scale.

Following the parade Proteus was host at a brilliant ball at the French opera house. Admiral Schley, General Wheeler, Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root were the most distinguished guests and the highest honors were paid them. Miss Roosevelt was especially singled out for knightly favor. Nearly every state in the union was represented in the attendance, which also included many guests from abroad and the officers of the batle ship Texas and the French cruiser Tage. The curtain rose at a quarter past 10, presenting the maskers grouped in a striking tableau. The maskers occupied the floor for an hour, after which the ball became general.

HOPE FOR ERIN, SAYS DUNRAVEN

Earl Thinks That the Land Bill Will Surely Be Adopted.

London, February 23.—The earl of Dunraven was asked tonight regarding the report of the Irish landlord and tenants' conference in Dublin, of which he was chairman. He spoke hopefully regarding the prospects of legislation, which he thought would end the difficulties. Lord Dunraven said:

"The utterances of King Edward and of British public men, the temper of Ireland, the reception of the conference report by the public and the action of the government since the publication of the report are all favorable indications pointing to the success of the government's Irish land bill, which, if it contains a just and generous offer, will make good the first impression on which all depends. The bill, if drawn on the lines of the terms of the report, will insure a final settlement and remove the cause of friction in Ireland, which is reacting unfavorably not only in Great Britain, but throughout the empire, and on the kindred in the United States."

Lord Dunraven replied to the adverse criticism of the report, saying that the conferences could not lay down a specific formula to be adopted. They were obliged to deal with the matter on the broadest lines in considering both the interests of the nation and those of the individual landlords and tenants. He did not think the government would be able to specify a strict formula, which, if attempted, would confuse the issue. The minor details of any plan based on voluntarism must be left to the purchasers and sellers. The conference only sought to formulate the conditions under which it would be possible to complete the transfer of the land within a reasonable period. His lordship concluded by saying that he did not think that the demand on the state treasury would be disproportionate to the benefits gained.

RICE PLANTERS WIN SUIT.

United States Must Pay Damages to Lynah and Williams.

Washington, February 23.—Justice Brewer today delivered the opinion of the United States supreme court in the case of the United States v. Arthur Lynah, holding that in cases in which the property of private individuals is destroyed through government improvements the owners are entitled to recover damages. Lynah and Williams are the owners of rice plantations on the Savannah river, and which it is claimed to have been ruined by flooding on account of the construction of a dam by the government.

They brought suit in the federal circuit court of South Carolina and were awarded $10,000. Today's decision affirms the opinion of the South Carolina court. The court held the destruction of the land to be equivalent to taking it for the purpose of making improvements. The chief justice and Justices Harlan and White united in a dissenting opinion, which was delivered by the last named.

Reduced Prices, and Winter Things Must Go.

"To hushand a fabourite claret until the batch turns sour is not at all an artful stroke of policy."

So, we unload winter stocks while it is yet winter. But you need nothing beyond a notification; you have been attentive to these sales from the beginning, for you and we are partners through common interest.

Last Week of the Sale.

New things for spring are crowding in, and we must have the shelves and tables clear.

Some folks are bound to come after advance styles before the season is ushered in; but those of you who think hard on the present are mindful that March's rough weather is yet to come.

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SULTAN YIELDS TO THE POWERS

Agrees To Adopt Scheme for Reforms in Macedonia.

Changes Are Urged by the Powers Which Will Make Life Endurable for the Christians in the Turkish Province.

Constantinople, February 23.—Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors today that the sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia.

The identical note on the subject of reforms in Macedonia presented to the grand vizier Saturday by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors has been translated into Turkish and was handed to the sultan the same evening. The powers recommend, in addition to the appointment of an inspector general of gendarmerie for three years, with ample powers to act independently and to requisition troops in case of emergency and the reorganization of the gendarmerie and police under European instructors, that Christians be admitted into the gendarmeries in numbers proportionate to the population, without being required to read and write the Turkish language. Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offenses.

The scheme for administration and financial reforms in Macedonia, as proposed by the powers in the note, besides planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses shall be a first charge on the revenues of each village. In the event of there being a surplus this may be sent to Constantinople.

Measures are also demanded for compelling the Albanians to respect the laws.

The power which it is proposed to give to the inspector general of gendarmerie, whose appointment or recall and whose successor must be confirmed by the powers, thus virtually detaching him from the direct control of the authorities at Constantinople, is almost sure to encounter opposition from the Turkish government. The latter also will most likely object to the proposed financial arrangements and the total basis on which it is planned to recruit the gendarmerie, which, were the suggestions of the powers carried out, would in several districts be practically entirely composed of Christians owing to their predominance in certain parts of Macedonia. It is understood, however, that the powers are determined to admit of no modification of the reform scheme, that they demand its application without delay and that they are prepared to adopt coercive measures to insure its being scrupulously carried out.

An imperial irade has been issued authorizing the Turkish minister of war to purchase ten additional maxim rapid firing guns

Italy and Macedonia.

Rome, February 23.—Minister of Marine Morin, replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies today on the subject of reforms in Macedonia, said that Italy was cooperating with the powers with a view to the maintenance of peace. The time that was coming was indeed serious, he continued, but it would be a decisive period for eastern Europe. If the Bulgarian government adhered to its determination to abolish the centers of agitation, and if the porte fulfilled its engagement with Europe, the present crisis might lead to a peaceful solution. But if, contrary to anticipations, the combined action of the powers proved unable to stifle the conflagration the Italian government would certainly not confine itself to the role of a mere spectator. It would see that no attack was made on the rights and interests of Italy.

AMERICANS AT THE QUIRINAL.

Many Are Received by the Queen of Italy.

Rome, February 23.—Queen Helena today received in private audience the following Americans: Mrs. Frank Morris Avery, of Chicago; Miss Halstead Boyland, Mrs. and Miss Brigham and Mrs. and Miss Gaw, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Gay, of Rome; Mrs. George Lee Peabody, of Boston; William Appleton Potter, brother of Bishop Potter; Miss Marion H. Simmons, Leonard M. Thomas, second secretary of the United States embassy in Rome; Robert Winthrop, secretary of the United States legation at Brussels. All the Americans afterwards participated in a court ball, which assumed special importance, as it is the first to which foreigners have been admitted during the present reign.

The queen inquired after Bishop Potter. She congratulated Secretary Thomas on his appointment to the embassy and chatted with Mrs. Avery about children.

The ball was a great function. The members of the diplomatic corps and the leaders of Roman society were among the 2,000 guests.

CRUELTY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

No Further Evidence Will Be Taken by Republicans.

Washington, February 23.—The senate committee on Philippines today decided to take no further testimony regarding atrocities alleged to have been committed by United States army officers in the Philippines. Several men are in the city in an effort to give testimony regarding the cases of Father Augustine and the alleged violations of the rules of warfare at the battle of Caloocan, and tomorrow they will present their evidence to Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, with a view to publication in the Congressional Record.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

It Is Passed by House, Being Last of Regular Budgets.

Washington, February 23.—The house today passed and sent to the senate the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the regular budgets. It carried $13,698,781. The only amendment of importance was one appropriating $1,160,000 to replace the stores and storehouse at the Rock Island arsenal recently destroyed by fire. The bill to amend the railroad safety appliance act was sent to conference and the conferees were instructed on motion of Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, not to insist upon that portion of the house amendment giving the interstate commerce commission power to reduce below 50 per cent the number of cars equipped with patent air brakes. The house adjourned until tomorrow.

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TAKES CORPSES PUT IN COFFINS

Knoxville Negro Undertaker Works County with Uncanny Swindling Game.

Knoxville, Tenn., February 23.—Squire A. Buffatt, of a special investigating committee, today swore out a warrant against a negro charging fraud in obtaining appropriations for burials from the Knoxville county court.

It is claimed that the committee visited the county cemetery and exhumed a number of coffins or boxes in which it was claimed paupers had been buried. It is charged also that of this number about seventy boxes had no bodies in them.

It is alleged by the committee that the burials of the empty boxes had been practiced to get money from the county for "burying paupers."

MINUTE MEN ARE IN SESSION.

Massachusetts Division Holding Convention in Boston.

Boston, February 23.—The Massachusetts division of the American Minute Men held its first convention in People's temple today, with four hundred delegates present. The chief business done was the drawing up of a plan for advancing the principles of the order. The state chairman elected is Frank J. Batcheller, of Boston. During the session telegrams of congratulations were received from Minute Men in session in Detroit and other western cities.

The American Minute Men is a political organization whose object is to advance, through legislation, these principles:

"Restriction of immigration, no sectarian appropriations, protection of the nonsectarian free public school system, maintenance of the constitution of the United States."

The membership in Massachusetts is 50,000, and in the country 2,000,000.

UNION MUST PAY DAMAGES.

Notable Suit Is Won by an English Railway.

London, February 23.—In accordance with an arrangement arrived at between the parties to the suit, the court today awarded the Taff Vale Railroad Company $115,000 damages against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants.

After a long trial the case of the Taff Vale Railroad Company against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants involving many questions of great importance to trades unionism, resulted December 19 in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The latter complained of malicious molestation, picketing, intimidation, etc., during the strike of 1900.

Harry Edwards in Washington.

Washington, February 23.—(Special.)—Postmaster Harry Edwards, of Macon, is here in conference with postoffice department officials concerning some minor postoffice appointments over which there are no contests of general interest. Today the nomination of Hattie Gilmer to the Toccoa postoffice was sent to the senate. Mr. Edwards had a short talk with the president over the Georgia matters and some others pertaining to the south.

SLOW-HEALING SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, painful and dangerous. They are a constant care and source of anxiety and worry.

Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently the after effects of some long debilitating sickness that leaves the constitution weakened and the blood in a polluted, run down condition, when a scratch, cut, simple boil or bruise, becomes a fearful looking ulcer that grows and spreads, eating deeper and deeper into the flesh in spite of everything that can be done to check its progress. Old people whose blood is below the standard and the circulation sluggish, are often tormented with face sores, and indolent, sickly looking ulcers upon the limbs that give them hardly a moment's rest from pain and worry.

Purify the Blood
Heal the Sore.

Ordinary sores are liable to become chronic when the blood is too weak to throw off the germs and poisons, and no amount of external treatment will heal them, but they continue to grow worse and worse, and many times terminate in that most horrible of all human maladies, Cancer.

S. S. S. cures slow healing sores by purifying and invigorating the germ-laden, vitiated blood and purging the system of all corrupt matter, thus striking at the real cause and removing every hindrance to a rapid cure, and this is the only possible way to reach these deeply rooted, dangerous places. S. S. S. strengthens and tones up the circulation, and supplies rich, nutritious blood for the rebuilding of the constitution and healing the sore, when you get rid of the old plague spot for all time.

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ATTACK MADE ON BRODRICK

Nation in Commons To Censure War Minister.

Vote of Censure Was Proposed by Influential Unionist—Brodrick Describes the Citizen Army as a "Mob of Volunteers."

London, February 23.—The criticism of the British war office culminated today in a motion for a vote of censure on War Secretary Brodrick in the house of commons. The motion was in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the fact that the "organization of the army was not suited to the needs of the empire and that no proportionate gain in strength or efficiency had resulted from the recent increase of military expenditure."

The motion was identical with an amendment moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, when Mr. Brodrick introduced his army reform scheme in 1901. Today, however, the vote of censure was proposed by Mr. Beckett, an influential conservative, who was supported by a considerable section of revolting unionists.

Major Seeley, conservative; Sir Charles Dilke, advance radical, and others having spoken in denunciation of the war office, declaring the country was "tired of its policy of mess and muddle," Mr. Brodrick replied. He said he welcomed a direct attack and defended heatedly, if not very convincingly, the scheme for which he was responsible. He ridiculed the suggestion that Great Britain could depend on her citizen army, which he described as a "mob of volunteers," and pleaded to be given time to carry out his army corps scheme, as the result of which "the army for the first time in living memory is above its supposed full strength in every branch except the infantry."

The fears that the government might be defeated on the Brodrick amendment in the house of commons were made the most of earlier in the day by the bears, who apparently influenced the sharp relapses which took place in consols on the stock exchange, causing depression of the general list at the close of the day.

NEGRO EDITOR GETS DAMAGES

Awarded $500 Because He Couldn't Get Food on a Pullman.

Trenton, N. J., February 23.—In the United States court here today a jury awarded $500 damages to Rev. Henry P. Johnston, of Camden, a colored man who sued the Pullman Car Company for $10,000. Johnston is editor of The Christian Advocate, and on March 25 last, while riding in a Pullman car between Richmond, Va., and Washington, sought service in the dining car. He claimed that he was refused food by direct subterfuges, notwithstanding he applied three times. Finally, when all the passengers had been served and the employees were eating, he said he was offered food.

KING EDWARD'S FIRST LEVEE.

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, Is Present.

London, February 23.—King Edward held the first levee of the season in the throne room of Buckingham palace today. Ambassador Choate and other members of the United States embassy were among the diplomats present. The king was attended by the prince of Wales, most of the cabinet ministers and all the great officers of state.

Mr. Choate presented, among others, D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition.

After the levee the king sent to ask Mr. Francis if he would like to be received in private audience, and receiving an affirmative reply, promised to fix a date.

During an informal conversation which Mr. Francis had with Lord Lansdowne on the subject of the St. Louis exposition, the foreign secretary expressed keen interest in the fair and promised it every possible support.

Mr. Francis anticipated an early announcement of the appointment of a royal commission to arrange for Great Britain's participation in the exposition.

CLUB TO FIGURE IN COURT.

Woman To Be Tried for Running Tippling House.

Rome, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—The most interesting case to be tried on the criminal docket of Walker county superior court this week is that of the State v. Mrs. H. H. O'Neill, manager of the Soldiers' Club, at Lytle.

She was convicted of "keeping open a tippling house on the Sabbath day." Mrs. O'Neill's attorneys appealed the case to the supreme court, but that tribunal affirmed the lower court.

There are now three other cases against her, and it is said the probabilities are that she will enter pleas of guilty and ask for mercy from the court. Judge Henry is presiding over the court.

HEARING ON SWAYNE CASE.

Full Judiciary Committee Will Consider the Charges Today.

Washington, February 23.—(Special.)—The house committee on judiciary this morning heard the complainants who seek to impeach Judge Swayne, of Florida. The case was not gone into at any length, the committee deciding that there should be a full hearing before a subcommittee, which is to meet tomorrow. The subcommittee consists of Messrs. Jenkins, Overstreet, Powers, DeArmond and Clay. The subcommittee will meet tomorrow morning and go into the charges being made against Judge Swayne.

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MILLIONS ASKED BY CORTELYOU

New Cabinet Officer Sends in His Estimates to Congress.

Washington, February 23.—A scheme for the organization of the new department of commerce and labor has been laid before congress by Secretary Cortelyou, in the estimate transmitted to that body today through the secretary of the treasury. In addition to the twelve branches of the public service transferred to the new department from other departments, which has been appropriated for Secretary Cortelyou asks for the appropriations for salaries aggregating $669,690. The salaries cover the secretary's office, the bureau of corporations and manufactures and subordinate divisions as follows:

Secretary's office, twenty salaries, $38,020; under the chief clerk, seventy-one salaries $61,900; appointment division, twenty salaries, $26,160; division of mails and files, twenty-one salaries, $21,300; division of stationery, nire salries, $12,360; library, seven salaries, $8,340; office of solicitor, eleven salaries, $18,100; bureau of corporations, 116 salaries, $150,000; for compensation of special examiners in the field, $296,960; bureau of manufactures, twenty-one salaries, $30,980; in connection with the new duties imposed on the bureau of statistics, $5,570

Secretary Cortelyou says in his letter that provision should be made for the payment of salaries for the remainder of the current fiscal year for such officers and employees as qualify before July 1, 1903, but he says that the bureaus of corporations and manufactures probably will not be perfected until some time during the next fiscal year, so that he concludes that $669,690 will be sufficient for the remainder of this and the next year.

In addition to the salaries are estimates of $75,000 for rent; $150,000 for contingent expenses; $150,000 for traveling expenses for examiners; $600,000 for printing and binding (including $250,000 for the census office).

In his recommendation for a building for his department, Secretary Cortelyou urges that the future growth of the department be considered. He says it "should be so planned in advance as to be not inferior in convenience or beauty to the structures which commercial and financial houses at the great centers of American trade are erecting for the transaction of their daily business." He states it should have at least one hall suitable for conferences or congresses, international or national, and dwells on the present inadequacy of the present department buildings. He asks for $7,000,000 for the building, exclusive of the site.

Representative Bankhead, a member of the house committee on public buildings and grounds introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to secure as a site for a building for the department of commerce and labor a square north of Pennsylvania avenue between Seventh and Fifteenth streets.

Named and Confirmed.

Washington, February 23.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Postmasters:

Georgia—Hattie F. Gilmer, Toccoa.

Louisiana—Raoul J. Bienvenu, St. Martinville; Joseph T. Labit, Abbeville; Henry C. Ray, Monroe.

Mississippi—John C. Clifton, Senatobia.

North Carolina—George W. Robbins, Rocky Mount.

Confirmations by the senate: William R. Day, Ohio, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; John K. Richards, Ohio, circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit; Henry M. Hoyt, Pennsylvania, solicitor general.

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CHESTERFIELD LASHED BY HOSS

Bishop Says Author of Famous Letters Was Hopeless Egotist.

Rome, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., filled the pulpit of the First Methodist church last night.

In the course of his able and interesting sermon he referred to the letters of Lord Chesterfield to his son, which have been regarded as models of propriety and manners for young men. He declared that Chesterfield's letters were "Satanic epistles."

"They only teach egregious egotism and selfishness," he declared. "Everything in the letters is to look out for self. The life of Chesterfield showed him to be a selfish egotist, and he was bent on making his son the same. Nowhere did he teach the doctrine to 'love thy neighbor as thyself.' "

MEYERHARDT IS CHAIRMAN.

Reelected To Head Rome City Democratic Executive Committee.

Rome, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of citizens was held tonight at the court house for the purpose of electing a new city democratic executive committee. The following were elected:

First ward, R. W. Graves, Frank J. Kane; second ward, Max Meyerhardt, John M. Berry; third ward, H. G. Stoffregen, R. A. Denny; fourth ward, Jim Glover, John Hackett; fifth ward, Nat Harris, Peter Roser; city at large, Judge Joel Branham.

Max Meyerhardt was reelected chairman and M. B. Eubanks secretary. The new committeemen will serve for the ensuing two years.

Jealous Man Kills Woman.

Eustis, Nebr., February 23.—A German named Frymere went to the home of Fred Pulz, and after beating Fulz into insensibility, shot and killed Mrs. Pulz, of whom he was jealous. Then Frymere carritd the body of the woman 3 miles to a school house. Frymere is under arrest.

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Sorrentino's Banda Rossa, one of the most famous musical organizations that has ever toured America, is coming to Atlanta for two concerts at Dr. Broughton's tabernacle tomorrow.

The band has scored a triumph this season in the east and has received the unqualified indorsement of the most prominent critics in America. The concerts will be an event of considerable importance to Atlanta music lovers.

The Baltimore Sun of recent date says of the band's appearance in that city:

"A large audience braved an incipient blizzard last night to attend the first of five concerts to be given this week at Music hall by the Banda Rossa. It was an audience, however, that in no wise regretted the effort made.

"The first number on the score, the majestic and familiar wedding march by Mendelssohn, was played with inspiring enthusiasm by the orchestra, the listeners caught the inspiration, and from beginning to end the programme was rendered with an appreciative sympathy between musicians and hearers that did not flag during a single number.

"Director Sorrentino conducted an orchestra beyond criticism in its ensemble and with soloists, each of whom ranks as an artist. The programme was arranged with a view to presenting more or less familiar musical gems in the fullest perfection of rendering rather than to introducing novelties.

"The encores demanded after each number were chosen in delightful contrast to the composition they followed or harmonized with it in sentiment so as to carry on a similar train of musical feeling. A harp solo that followed an offertoire was not only so exquisite as to receive an encore itself, but was a fitting finale to the religious emotion inspired by the offertoire."

Seats are on sale at Miller's book store.

"One Dose Convinces."

Mozley's Lemon Elixir promptly relieves constipation and all irregularities of the stomach and bowels. 50 cents per bottle at all drug stores.

THEATERS.

The Bijou.

The best thing at the Bijou this week is the one-act comedy presented by Fred Hallen, Mollie Fuller and Eddie Simmons. The skit was built for laughing purposes, and that it filled the bill was abundantly evidenced by the applause which interrupted the actors from start to finish. The comedy is clean and humorous and deserves all the commendation possible, because there are several numbers on the bill this week that have faulty parts. For instance, Crawford and Stanley do a turn in which a piano is supposed to be the chief accessory. If these two young men have any definite purpose in view when they make their appearance, they manage to conceal it very cleverly from the audience.

Hale and Frances, who have been here before, do some good hoop juggling and have a first-class act. Earl and Wilson began the performance. They are billed as musical entertainers, but their jokes are better than their music. They handed out a lot of brand new ones that caught the house. Lillian and "Shorty" DeWitt have a nondescript act that took strongly with the gallery, probably because of the diminutiveness of the male member of the team. The pruning knife should be used liberally on some of their work, because it was not just the sort of thing one would expect at the Bijou.

Miss Lottie Brandon is pretty; she has a pleasant smile and her loop-the-loop looks nice, but it is evidently not as risky as it appears. She went around the hoop twice last night. Had she accomplished the feat in a house that was not darkened and on a stage that was not made myterious by the use of black curtains and brilliant electric lights which shone in the eyes of those in the audience, the act would have taken better. Miss Brandon won plenty of applause, however, and was certainly a favorite from the beginning, when she did a trial spin on a "home trainer." The usual packed house greeted the return of vaudeville at the Bijou last evening.

Fisher and Riley's elaborate production of "Florodora" is announced for Wednesday and Thursday nights with Thursday matinee, at the Grand, and the fame of the play is quite enough to insure it a cordial reception. The tune-laden musical comedy made an extensive tour last season and played to big receipts. The second whirl around the circuit this season is proving equally successful. In the company which is booked for Atlanta the principal roles will be played by Isadore Rush, Corinne, Grace Hazzard, Frances Tyson, Charles Dox, James Kiernan, Charles Bowers, Willard Curtiss and Alfred Cahill. There are sixty voices in the chorus, a most engaging sextette and for the proper interpretation of the music a special orchestra of twenty-five is carried.

The mechanical perfection of Klaw & Erlanger's "Ben-Hur," which comes to the Grand next week, and the ingenuity with which the thrilling chariot race is run, always attracts widespread attention and comment in cities where the elaborate spectacle is about to be produced. But there is another phase to the stage rendition of General Wallace's great romance which must not be lost sight of—its rare impressiveness. Perhaps the most sublime moment in the great drama comes in the last act. In this scene the Mount of Olives is revealed, with a great multitude gathered to greet the Nazarene upon his entrance to Jerusalem, and where the miracle of cleansing the lepers is illustrated. The Savior's personality is reflected by a ray of white light of marvelous brilliancy, and is an almost sacred moment on the stage. To present the marvelous spectacle 350 people are required.

In the chariot race eight horses are used, while four more are kept constantly in training to use in case of emergenices.

The advance sale of seats for this spectacle will open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

JUDGE TOMPKINS VERY LOW.

Distinguished Lawyer Barely Alive at an Early Hour This Morning.

At his residence on Peachtree street it was announced at an early hour this morning that Judge Henry B. Tompkins was in a more critical condition than he has been at any time during his long illness. At 2 o'clock this morning Judge Tompkins was barely alive and the physicians at his bedside had practically given up hope.

For days the distinguished Atlanta lawyer has been in an extremely critical condition and life has been sustained only by the use of powerful stimulants.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

ON ACCOUNT OF YESTERDAY BEING a legal holiday no official forecast for the weather in Atlanta and vicinity was issued by the local weather bureau. It was announced, however, that from the reports received at the office of the weather bureau last night, the indications point to a continuance of fair weather and stationary temperature today. Generally fair weather prevailed over the United States last night, although rain fell in the southeast and it was cloudy along the Atlantic coast.

ROY MILLENDER, THE 1½-YEAR-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Millender, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of his parents, 222 Hilliard street. Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the residence. The interment was in Oakland cemetery.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. DANIEL R. Turner, who died Sunday morning at her residence on the Chattahoochee river, near the Mason and Turner ferry, occurred yesterday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the residence. The interment was in the family burying ground. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

ROBERT SHANDLEY, A NEGRO who drives a mail wagon, was fined $100.75 by Recorder Broyles yesterday morning for going at a reckless speed where Broad and Marietta streets intersect. The crossing is in the very heart of the city, where there are many vehicles and pedestrians passing. Shandley had been fined twice before for the same offense. When arrested the last time he failed to appear in court when given a copy of charges, and the heavy fine was both for his reckless driving and his contempt of court. Shandley could not pay the fine and was sent to the city chaingang for sixty days.

COUNCIL'S POLICE COMMITTEE, of which Councilman Terrell is chairman, met yesterday afternoon in the city hall. Few matters of importance were discussed.

THE CITY HALL WAS CLOSED during the afternoon yesterday on account of the anniversary of the birth of General George Washington, which was Sunday.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, UNITED Daughters of the Confederacy, will give an interesting entertainment at the Piedmont Tuesday evening. It will consist of a number of southern and classic songs and stories. Mrs. Robert Orman will tell a southern story which is founded on fact and the scene of which is laid in Virginia. This will be the feature of the evening. Amos Rucker, the negro confederate veteran, will call the roll as he heard it called during the war. A small price of admission will be charged.

LITTLE FLORINE, THE 5 1-2-YEAR old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McEachern, died at the home of her parents, 171 Oglethorpe avenue, at 12 o'clock last night. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE CEREMONY was performed in the parsonage of the Payne Memorial Methodist church yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. M. Quillian when Miss May Hawkins, of 162 Love street, was married to Mr. F. L. Hughes, of Columbia, S. C. Among the attendants were Miss Lucy Browning and Miss Clara Griner. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left in the afternoon for their new home in Columbia, S. C.

ALLEGED BURGLAR IS CAGED.

Man Wanted in Americus Was Caught in Columbus.

Americus, Ga., February 23.—(Special.) Sheriff Bell returned tonight from Columbus with a white prisoner, L. C. Lefeye, wanted here for burglary committed recently.

Last week the store of the E. E. Sheffield Company was burglarized and a quantity of shoes and hats stolen. Lefeye was caught in Columbus and the shoes and hat worn by him at the time have been identified by the Sheffield company.

Lefeye, it is said, burned his old effects probably to avoid identification. He is about thirty-three years old and a smooth artist. He denies the burglary here, but will be held for further investigation.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, Flowery Branch.

Flowery Branch, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. D. Smith died here this morning at 11 a. m. after an illness of only a few hours. She was about forty years old. Mrs. Smith was a sister to William A. Wood, of Gainesville, Ga. She leaves one son and four girls with her husband. She will be buried here tomorrow.

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Paid-up Capital Jan. 1, 1903. $ 1,750,000.00
Assets, - - - - $63,493,545.73
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organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, made to the governor of the state of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said state.
Principal office, 650 Main street, Hartford, Conn.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Amount of capital stock	$1,750,000 00	
2. Amount of capital stock paid up in cash	1,750,000 00	

II. ASSETS.

1. Market value of real estate owned by the company If encumbered, to what amount	$ 669,543 12	
2. Loans on bonds and mortgage (first liens) on real estate	27,303,046 82	
3. Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks, or other marketable collaterals	1,009,024 17	
4. Loans made in cash to policy-holders on this company's policies assigned as collateral	2,379,915 00	
5. Premium notes, loans on liens on policies in force	396,153 38	
6. Bonds and stocks owned absolutely, book value $22,692,301 59 Market value carried out	24,924,364 74	
7. Cash in company's office	428,069 08	
8. Cash deposited in banks to credit of company	4,868,741 94	
10. Interest due or accrued and unpaid	827,462 66	
12. Agent's balance	21,869 68	
13. Rents due or accrued and unpaid	2,345 33	
14. Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums (deduction 20 per cent for average loaning from gross amount)	614,895 53	
Total assets		$63,445,731 45
Deduct assets not admitted		44,517 38
		$63,401,214 07

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Net present value of all the outstanding policies in force, and unearned premiums and reserves, accident and liability business	$54,514,779 30	
Deduct net value of risks in this company re-insured in other solvent companies	61,970 58	
Net premium reserve		$54,452,808 72
2. Death losses and mutual endowments due and unpaid	57,635 00	
3. Death losses and mutual endowments and accident claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due	176,602 09	
4. Death losses and other policy claims resisted by the company	117,735 20	
Losses reported—no proofs	42,171 00	
5. All other liabilities	62,833 00	
Total policy claims		456,976 29
7 Dividends declared and due and remaining unpaid		89,983 20
8. Dividends declared but not yet due		736,604 41
10. Amount of all other claims against the company		52,372 06
Special reserve in addition to that above given		2,113,933 30
11. Cash capital		1,750,000 00
12. Surplus over all liabilities		3,748,536 39
Total liabilities		$63,401,214 07

IV INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1902.

1. Amount of cash premiums received 2. Amount of notes received for premiums	$5,818,640 89
3. Interest received 4. Amount of income from all other sources	1,784,021 36
Total income	$7,602,662 25

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1902.

1. Losses paid	$1,684,340 48	
2. Mutual endowments paid	779,077 00	
Total	$2,463,417 48	
3. Deduct amount received from other companies for losses on claims of policies of this company re-insured	1,523 81	
Total amount actually paid for losses and matured endowments		$2,461,893 67
5. Surrender policies		201,634 67
6. Dividends paid to policy-holders or others		447,998 71
7. Expenses paid, including commissions to agents, and officers' salaries		1,246,836 35
8 Taxes paid		53,510 01
9. All other payments and expenditures		27,597 29
10. Total disbursements		$4,439,470 70
Greatest amount insured in any one risk	$ 50,000 00	
Total amount of insurance outstanding—life, $213,762,977; accident, $199,550,204	413,313,181 00	

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—Personally appeared before the undersigned Wm. E. Hawkins, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the manager for Georgia of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.
WM. E. HAWKINS.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of February, 1903.
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FESTIVE COLLEGE YOUTHS THRONG ATLANTA STREETS

Atlanta capitulated yesterday to the festive college youth, and all during the day and even into the lengthening hours of the night he was to be seen in possession of the sstreets, street caorners, soda water resorts, theaters and other convenient places.

With a swaggering air as if he owned this world, wearing his neatest togs composed of coat and trousers of the latest design, shoes with the broadest soles, and a hat that presented the appearance as if it were attempting to imitate either an incient pryamid of a yacht turned bottom up, he strolled up and down Whitehall with his beloved cigarette standing at an angle of 45 degrees in the left hand corner of his mouth.

The gallery of one of the prominent photographers on Whitehall street was his mecca, and here he and his chums assembled to sit before the lense of the picture maker.

It was an interesting scene inside this photograph gallery. Now watch him as he stands three quarters of an hour before the looking glass in the "make up" room. A new and clean linen collar is donned, and after forty-seven attempts he succeeds inn getting his neat new necktie on comparatively straight. Now the comb and brush are brought into play and after a determined effort he succeeds in getting each hair to lay on the proper side of the part, which does not deviate an hair's breadth from the center. A final brush with the whist by his chum and he stroles back with a lordly air for his "sitting."

Aye, and now the "rub" for the patient and long-suffering photographer. The college boy's idea of what position he should take while "sitting," and that of the photographer are altogether at variance and a heated argument ensues. After much persuasion on the part of the picture taker the latter succeeds in having his way, and after five "sittings" the buoyant youth goes on his way rejoicing and in happy anticipation of what he shall see when the "proofs" come in.

More than 150 students from Emory college, Oxford, Ga., including all the members of the senior class and the members of the different fraternities were in the city yesterday on their annual picture taking expedition.

It is an established custom of many years at Emory for the members of the out-going class to have their pictures made so as to exchange with classmates and other friends before leaving college.

The different fraternities also have a well established custom of having group pictures made of the various chapters, so as to have a pictorial record of each year's members.

While the college men were to be seen all over the streets yesterday and in the hotel lobbies mingling with their old friends and giving expression to their exhuberant college spirits, yet their deportment was in every way orderly, and bespoke the refining influence of the institution which they attend.

The members of the senior class have holiday today, and many will remain in the city.

DELAY TACTICS NOW BEING USED

Alabama Minority May Succeed In Blocking Railroad Bill.

Montgomery, February 23.—(Special.)—The question of absorbing interest in connection with the four remaining days of the legislative session is the railroad bill.

The revenue bill will undoubtedly be passed, but it can be used by the opponents of the railroad bill to kill any amount of time, the rules of the senate allowing unlimited debate.

The railroad bill has a clear majority determined to push it through if possible, but several test votes have shown that they lack of a good deal of having enough to suspend the rules. The railroads are therefore hopeful of being able to stave off the matter until September.

The committee on education has not had a meeting since the senate uniform text-book bill was referred to it, and it looks like the opponents of the bill will secure a postponement till September.

A large majority in the house is determined that nothing more shall be allowed to interfere with the stock law bill, wihch at least half of them regard as of more importance to their political future than the railroad bill or anything else.

PYTHIANS MEET TONIGHT.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting tonight inthe hall on the corner of Marietta and Alexander streets, at which time the rank of knight in the amplified form will be conferred upon seven esquires.

Councilman Styron, of the fifth ward, will be among the number to be knighted.

After the initiation service refreshments will be served. All the members of the order in the city are requested to attend the meeting.

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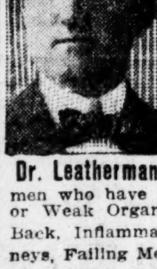

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BOWLERS START TOURNAMENT

Totals of Teams in Three Games Last Night.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 23.—The opening of the fourth annual national bowling tournament at Tomlinson hall tonight was most auspicious. The interior of the hall presented a magnificent spectacle, being artistically decorated. Twelve hundred people were present. Following are the totals of each team for three games:

North Side Turners, Cincinnati, 2,537; All Stars, No. 2, Indianapolis, 2,072; Haager Seniors, Louisville, Ky., 2,451; Crescents, Indianapolis, 2,192; Royals, Indianapolis, 2,479; Tishimingoes, Indianapolis, 2,777; City Club, Indianapolis, 2,417; Terry Adonis, Milwaukee, 2,010; Haager Juniors, Louisville, 2,590; Royal League, Indianapolis, 2,203.

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GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER HURT.

Child of Governor Longino Injured, Perhaps Fatally, by Fall.

Jackson, Miss., February 23.—Annie, the 5-year-old daughter of Governor Longino, today fell from a second-story stairway in the executive mansion and sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. Governor Longino, who was attending the mardi gras celebration in Natchez, was summoned home by telephone.

Fire at Heartpine.

Quitman, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in a car at Heartpine yesterday morning and before it could be extinguished two cars were destroyed, others injured and the track scales and track damaged.

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Chicago will be the headquarters of the combine, but as far as the public is concerned there will be no immediate change in the operations of the individual plants. It is planned to head the new securities company with the present officials of the individual companies instead of the big packers themselves.

The slate of officials for the securities company has been prepared and is said to contain the names of J. C. Melvin and J. P. Lyman, of the Hammond Company; Frederick Cowan, of the Anglo-American, and E. F. Robbins, of the Omaha Packing Company. It is thought the capital of the holding company will be in excess of the purchase price of the companies to be combined, probably something like $50,000,000.

COBRA SMASHES ITS JAW IN FIT OF VIOLENT RAGE

NEW YORK, February 23.—Under skillful treatment at the New York Zoological gardens in Bronx park a deadly cobra, which recently broke his jaw in a fit of violent rage, is on the road to recovery.

The dressing on the head of the poisonous creature has been renewed with considerable difficulty. As a sting from the reptile means death, the operation of applying a dressing to the cobra is a most perilous task.

The cobra was slumbering when Curator Ditmars cautiously opening the big door, thrust in a long wooden pole with two prongs. Pressing this down on the cobra's head he held it prisoner until Keeper Snyder got inside.

The reptile, now thoroughly aroused, agitated its tail frantically, but Snyder held its head firmly to the floor while Ditmars removed the old dressing and replaced it with a new one. The operation took about ten minutes. As the two men slipped away and slammed the door the infuriated reptile made a vicious lunge toward them.

FIREMAN'S BODY FOUND AT LAST

After Eleven Days' Search Dynamite Brought Up Corpse.

Quitman, Ga., February 23.—(Special.) The body of J. B. Dixon, the fireman on the engine which was wrecked at Little river on the 11th of February, was recovered yesterday after constant search for eleven days.

The body was in good condition, though bearing a number of bruises and a deep cut in the head, which apparently caused his death. It was found several hundred yards below the bridge, having either drifted down with the current or been carried down by the cab, which floated some distance further.

For a week a professional diver has been at work in the river and made search all over the bottom for some distance down, but gave it up and returned to Jacksonville Thursday. Dynamite was then secured and exploded in the water, and this was successful. Dixon is said to have carried insurance to the amount of $1,500.

SOME OF THE RULES CHANGED.

Meeting of American, National and Minor League Men.

Chicago, February 23.—Peace reigned supreme at the joint meeting here today of the American and National Leagues and the National Association of Minor Leagues. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange a set of playing rules and a schedule. When the gathering adjourned tonight a uniform foul strike rule had been adopted; a new section added to the rule regarding the make-up of the diamond, and an amendment added to the balk ball rule. With these changes and a few others of minor importance the committee decided that the rules were as perfect as could be, and tomorrow's session will be devoted to the formation of schedules. A new section was added to rule 1, as follows:

"The pitcher's box shall be no more than 15 inches higher than the base lines and home plate. The base lines and home plate shall be perfectly level and the slope from the pitcher's box toward the base lines and home plate shall be gradual."

Rule 33 was amended so as to read: "A balk shall constitute any delivery of the ball to the batsman by the pitcher while either foot of the pitcher is back of the plate."

CANNOT SEE ACROSS THE OHIO.

River in Some Places Is About Fifteen Miles Wide.

Evansville, Ind., February 23.—Floods from all the streams have converted the Ohio river into a sea. In some places between here and Paducah the river is 15 miles wide and one cannot see from shore to shore. Thousands of acres of wheat are under water, and the crops will be destroyed. On the Indiana side, opposite Owensboro, Ky., the land is covered for a distance of 7 miles.

The river was at 40 feet at 10 o'clock this morning and rising.

Steamboats cannot land at many points along the river because of the high water, and this causes hardships in communities where they depend on the boats for transportation and mails.

The river became stationary at noon today at 40.7 and will be falling by morning. The loss to farmers cannot be estimated at this time. Lumbermen along Green and Rough rivers have suffered heavily. Wheat has been damaged in many sections.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and often fatal diseases. It always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar ailments and can always be depended upon.

PRIZE MONEY GOES TO DEWEY

But Case of Sampson Is Decided Adversely.

United States Supreme Court Passes on the Prize Money Cases Which Grew Out of War Between the United States and Spain.

Washington, February 23.—The United States supreme court today decided the prize money cases brought by Admiral Dewey in behalf of himself and the officers and men of his fleet on account of the vessels sunk at Manila and afterwards reclaimed in their favor; but the cases of Admiral Sampson, for whose name that of Admiral Taylor was substituted in his own behalf and that of his officers and men on account of the Maria Theresa, sunk at the battle of Santiago, were decided adversely to the claimants. The Theresa was sunk after being rescued, whereas the vessels reclaimed at Manila are still in use.

Decision in Dewey Case.

The court first passed on the Dewey case. Taking up the question as to whether the Spanish vessels Don Juan de Austria, the Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Luzan were properly adjudicated as prizes for the benefit of captors, in view of their condition immediately after the engagement at Manila, and their being subsequently raised and put in commission, the opinion says that if the effort at salvage had failed or if the cost had equaled or exceeded the value, the captors still would be entitled to bounty.

"As to the property taken from the vessels raised and reconstructed, and that taken from the vessels destroyed," says the opinion, "we think its legal status must be regarded as the same as that of the vessel to which it belonged. The statute did not contemplate a division of the grant and an award of prize money and bounty in respect to the same transaction."

Concluding on this point, the opinion says that even if the contention be correct that bounty alone would be an inadequate reward that would not justify the court in attributing to the statute a scope not permitted by its terms.

"Concerning the naval stores captured by Admiral Dewey at Cavite, the opinion says the property in question was taken subject to the exercise of the power of arbitration and the government must be regarded as absolved from liability for whatever was restored under the treaty of peace.

No Error Committed.

"We are of the opinion," says the court, "that the district court committed no error in its decree in respect of the Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Luzon and Isla de Cuba, and the property taken from them, as well as the vessels captured and their appurtenances, or in respect of the lighters and wrecking boats, but that a share in a portion of the naval stores and material captured in Cavite arsenal and the boats pertaining thereto, should have been awarded and that the decree should not have included property taken from vessels sunk and destroyed."

The decree of the district court dismissing the intervening libel of the captain of the Nanshan is affirmed.

Taking up the Sampson case and passing on the case of the Maria Theresa, the court reverses the decree of condemnation of the district court to the effect that that vessel and all the property taken from her and from the other vessels were lawful prizes of war and directs that the libel filed by the naval officers be dismissed.

Held Up in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., February 23.—(Special.)—Austin Jenkins, an employee of the Huntsville Lumber Company, was held up on Church street last night by two highwaymen and robbed. Jenkins had only a small sum on his person and this was taken. As the highwaymen left him they warned Jenkins that if he reported the affair they would come back and kill him.

SEEK TO SETTLE STATEHOOD FIGHT

Talk of a Compromise Is Rife at Washington.

Proposition for a Compromise on Two States Will Be Submitted to the Democrats—Believed That Proposition Will Be Rejected.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, February 23.—(Special.)—So far as can be determined by surface indications, the republican leaders of the senate are no nearer an agreement upon a compromise statehood bill than they have been, but the situation is such a delicate one that it may be brought to a head at any minute. Some republicans are standing out against any compromise. The leader of these is Senator Nelson, of Minnesota. Senator Nelson's republican colleagues on the territories committee are disposed to consult his wishes. So far the leaders have been unable to get him to weaken in his opposition to all the territories save Oklahoma. The general plan of the proposed compromise is for the admission of Oklahoma and New Mexico with some sort of provision for Arizona and Indian Territory for the future. Senator Quay's chief interest is New Mexico. The democrats who have been acting with him in support of the omnibus bill declare they will accept no compromise which eliminates Arizona. They say they will stand out to the end against any such bill. They insist that if Quay and the other statehood republicans stand with them, the anti-statehood crowd will have to weaken and permit the passage of the omnibus bill. They feel sure the republican leaders will agree to this rather than permit an extra session of congress. As the republican leaders declare they will never do this, the present probability is that there will be no statehood bill.

Democrats To Hold Conference.

The democratic friends of the omnibus bill will hold a conference tomorrow morning to go over the situation, particularly with regard to the chance of putting through the statehood bill as a rider upon the postoffice appropriation bill. A count of noses made tonight shows that several of the democrats who support statehood for the three territories will not vote to retain the statehood amendment upon the appropriations bill. Messrs. Cockrell, Pettus, Jones of Arkansas, Harris and McLaurin of Mississippi, are known to have weakened in their support of this particular proposition. Without these, the statehood people can only count on thirty-six others. There are charges that the elusive prospect of patronage is a factor in shaping the attitude of some of these gentlemen. It is among the probabilities that this effort to put the bill through as a rider will be abandoned, and that the upshot of the whole thing will be no statehood bill. It is anticipated that the bill will be laid aside and that both the Panama and Cuban treaties will be ratified.

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SAFE CRACKED; SALOON ROBBED

Cracksmen Loot Postoffice and Stores at Lake Park.

Valdosta, Ga., February 23.—(Special.) Safe breakers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Lake Park last night and rifled it of its contents, securing about $25 in money and a considerable amount in stamps.

The office is in the store of J. D. Stalvey, but nothing was missed from the stock of goods. The safe crackers also attempted to blow open the safe in the store of E. Brown. After knocking the handle off the safe door they are supposed to have been frightened off before getting the door open.

No goods were stolen from Brown, but a saloon in the town was entered the same night and a quantity of whisky stolen. There is no clew to the burglars and it is supposed that they are professionals.

Teachers' School Wanted.

Scottsboro, Ala., February 23.—The Misses Smith, owners of a large portion of Tuly mountain, near this city, have offered to donate absolutely free to the trustees of the Peabody fund 420 acres of land on top of the mountain, and the sanitarium buildings on it, in consideration of securing the proposed teachers' school for that location. It is further stated that other inducements will be offered by the citizens of Scottsboro.

Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

Little Rock, Ark., February 23.—The senate today passed the King anti-trust bill by a vote of 27 to 3, and it now goes to the house, which, on January 25 last, passed a similar measure 93 to 3. Governor Davis declares that he wrote the King bill and that it is intended to exclude from Arkansas corporations that are members of commercial combinations anywhere on earth.

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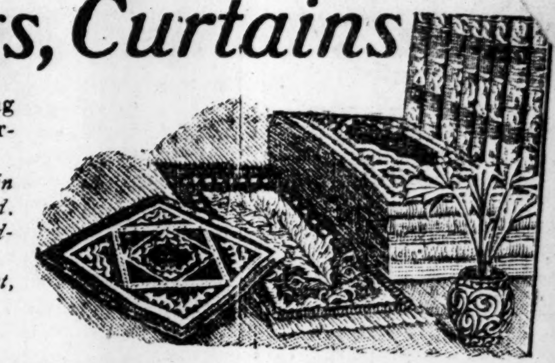

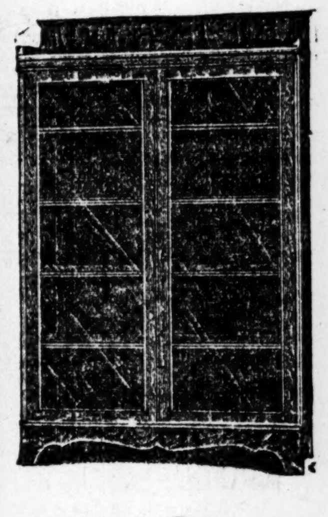

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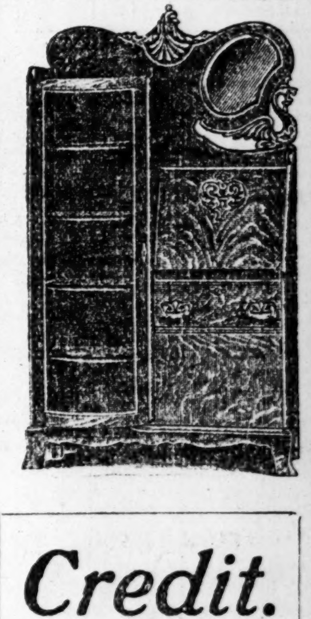

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After Stealing Jewels Valued at $25,000 Fox Surrenders to the Officers.

Denver, February 23.—A young man giving his name as Fred J. Fox walked into the police station just before 1 o'clock this morning and said he wanted to surrender. He told Captain Lee that he was wanted in Detroit, Mich., for the theft of $22,500 worth of diamonds. Fox said he worked for Charles Rice, wholesale and retail jewelers, and often made large purchases of goods for them.

About six weeks ago he says he went to the firm of Horace W. Steere and got possession of diamonds valued at the amount given above. Then he left the city and went to Kansas City, where he disposed of the diamonds for $17,000. He came to Denver, he says, a month ago and had $12,500 when he reached here. He says he still has the money and will use it in trying to get out of the trouble. The police have telegraphed the authorities in Detroit asking if Fox is wanted there. When searched at the jail the money was found in Fox's pockets. He smiled at the captain who conducted the search and remarked that a day sooner would have shown a different result.

DEATH OF MRS. W. A. LANFORD.

Wife of Detective Lanford Passes Away After an Illness of Several Months—Funeral Today.

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Plans Complete for Merging of Interest of Firms That Compose the Beef Trust--Meat Trade of the World Will Be Controlled.

Chicago, February 23.—Plans practically are complete for the merging of the interests of the firms that comprise the beef trust. Unless something unforseen arises, April 1 will see the official announcement of the incorporation of a securities company which eventually may control the meat trade of the world.

Unlike the popular idea of the packers merger, however, for the time being, it is not to embrace everything in sight, nor is it to be capitalized at $50,000,000 as announced for the United States Packing Company. Further the plans contemplate no friction with the federal courts because of the recent decision by Judge Grosscup against the packing house combination. The nucleus of the great combination of world-wide interests is to be the merger of the smaller independent plants bought last year by the big packers preparatory to the general merger planned at that time. The securities to be held by the new corporation are those of the G. H. Hammond Packing Company, the Omaha Packing Company, the Anglo-American Flower Company, the St. Louis Beef Company and the United Dressed Beef Company, and possibly several of the outside stock yards now controlled by Chicago interests.

Chicago will be the headquarters of the combine, but as far as the public is concerned there will be no immediate change in the operations of the individual plants. It is planned to head the new securities company with the present officials of the individual companies instead of the big packers themselves.

The slate of officials for the securities company has been prepared and is said to contain the names of J. C. Melvin and J. P. Lyman, of the Hammond Company; Frederick Cowan, of the Anglo-American, and E. F. Robbins, of the Omaha Packing Company. It is thought the capital of the holding company will be in excess of the purchase price of the companies to be combined, probably something like $50,000,000.

COBRA SMASHES ITS JAW IN FIT OF VIOLENT RAGE

New York, February 23.—Under skillful treatment at the New York Zoological gardens in Bronx park a deadly cobra, which recently broke his jaw in a fit of violent rage, is on the road to recovery.

The dressing on the head of the poisonous creature has been renewed with considerable difficulty. As a sting from the reptile means death, the operation of applying a dressing to the cobra is a most perilous task.

The cobra was slumbering when Curator Ditmars cautiously opening the big door, thrust in a long wooden pole with two prongs. Pressing this down on the cobra's head he held it prisoner until Keeper Snyder got inside.

The reptile, now thoroughly aroused, agitated its tail frantically, but Snyder held its head firmly to the floor while Ditmars removed the old dressing and replaced it with a new one. The operation took about ten minutes. As the two men slipped away and slammed the door the infuriated reptile made a vicious lunge toward them.

FIREMAN'S BODY FOUND AT LAST

After Eleven Days' Search Dynamite Brought Up Corpse.

Quitman, Ga., February 23.—(Special.) The body of J. B. Dixon, the fireman on the engine which was wrecked at Little river on the 11th of February, was recovered yesterday after constant search for eleven days.

The body was in good condition, though bearing a number of bruises and a deep cut in the head, which apparently caused his death. It was found several hundred yards below the bridge, having either drifted down with the current or been carried down by the cab, which floated some distance further.

For a week a professional diver has been at work in the river and made search all over the bottom for some distance down, but gave it up and returned to Jacksonville Thursday. Dynamite was then secured and exploded in the water, and this was successful. Dixon is said to have carried insurance to the amount of $1,500.

SOME OF THE RULES CHANGED.

Meeting of American, National and Minor League Men.

Chicago, February 23.—Peace reigned supreme at the joint meeting here today of the American and National Leagues and the National Association of Minor Leagues. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange a set of playing rules and a schedule. When the gathering adjourned tonight a uniform foul strike rule had been adopted; a new section added to the rule regarding the make-up of the diamond, and an amendment added to the balk ball rule. With these changes and a few others of minor importance the committee decided that the rules were as perfect as could be, and tomorrow's session will be devoted to the formation of schedules. A new section was added to rule 1, as follows:

"The pitcher's box shall be no more than 15 inches higher than the base lines and home plate. The base lines and home plate shall be perfectly level and the slope from the pitcher's box toward the base lines and home plate shall be gradual."

Rule 33 was amended so as to read: "A balk shall constitute any delivery of the ball to the batsman by the pitcher while either foot of the pitcher is back of the plate."

CANNOT SEE ACROSS THE OHIO.

River in Some Places Is About Fifteen Miles Wide.

Evansville, Ind., February 23.—Floods from all the streams have converted the Ohio river into a sea. In some places between here and Paducah the river is 15 miles wide and one cannot see from shore to shore. Thousands of acres of wheat are under water, and the crops will be destroyed. On the Indiana side, opposite Owensboro, Ky., the land is covered for a distance of 7 miles.

The river was at 40 feet at 10 o'clock this morning and rising.

Steamboats cannot land at many points along the river because of the high water, and this causes hardships in communities where they depend on the boats for transportation and mails.

The river became stationary at noon today at 40.7 and will be falling by morning. The loss to farmers cannot be estimated at this time. Lumbermen along Green and Rough rivers have suffered heavily. Wheat has been damaged in many sections.

PRIZE MONEY GOES TO DEWEY

But Case of Sampson Is Decided Adversely.

United States Supreme Court Passes on the Prize Money Cases Which Grew Out of War Between the United States and Spain.

Washington, February 23.—The United States supreme court today decided the prize money cases brought by Admiral Dewey in behalf of himself and the officers and men of his fleet on account of the vessels sunk at Manila and afterwards reclaimed in their favor; but the cases of Admiral Sampson, for whose name that of Admiral Taylor was substituted in his own behalf and that of his officers and men on account of the Maria Theresa, sunk at the battle of Santiago, were decided adversely to the claimants. The Theresa was sunk after being rescued, whereas the vessels reclaimed at Manila are still in use.

Decision in Dewey Case.

The court first passed on the Dewey case. Taking up the question as to whether the Spanish vessels Don Juan de Austria, the Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Luzan were properly adjudicated as prizes for the benefit of captors, in view of their condition immediately after the engagement at Manila, and their being subsequently raised and put in commission, the opinion says that if the effort at salvage had failed or if the cost had equaled or exceeded the value, the captors still would be entitled to bounty.

"As to the property taken from the vessels raised and reconstructed, and that taken from the vessels destroyed," says the opinion, "we think its legal status must be regarded as the same as that of the vessel to which it belonged. The statute did not contemplate a division of the grant and an award of prize money and bounty in respect to the same transaction."

Concluding on this point, the opinion says that even if the contention be correct that bounty alone would be an inadequate reward that would not justify the court in attributing to the statute a scope not permitted by its terms.

"Concerning the naval stores captured by Admiral Dewey at Cavite, the opinion says the property in question was taken subject to the exercise of the power of arbitration and the government must be regarded as absolved from liability for whatever was restored under the treaty of peace.

No Error Committed.

"We are of the opinion," says the court, "that the district court committed no error in its decree in respect of the Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Luzon and Isla de Cuba, and the property taken from them, as well as the vessels captured and their appurtenances, or in respect of the lighters and wrecking boats, but that a share in a portion of the naval stores and material captured in Cavite arsenal and the boats pertaining thereto, should have been awarded and that the decree should not have included property taken from vessels sunk and destroyed."

The decree of the district court dismissing the intervening libel of the captain of the Nanshan is affirmed.

Taking up the Sampson case and passing on the case of the Maria Theresa, the court reverses the decree of condemnation of the district court to the effect that that vessel and all the property taken from her and from the other vessels were lawful prizes of war and directs that the libel filed by the naval officers be dismissed.

Held Up in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., February 23.—(Special.)—Austin Jenkins, an employee of the Huntsville Lumber Company, was held up on Church street last night by two highwaymen and robbed. Jenkins had only a small sum on his person and this was taken. As the highwaymen left him they warned Jenkins that if he reported the affair they would come back and kill him.

SEEK TO SETTLE STATEHOOD FIGHT

Talk of a Compromise Is Rife at Washington.

Proposition for a Compromise on Two States Will Be Submitted to the Democrats—Believed That Proposition Will Be Rejected.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, February 23.—(Special.)—So far as can be determined by surface indications, the republican leaders of the senate are no nearer an agreement upon a compromise statehood bill than they have been, but the situation is such a delicate one that it may be brought to a head at any minute. Some republicans are standing out against any compromise. The leader of these is Senator Nelson, of Minnesota. Senator Nelson's republican colleagues on the territories committee are disposed to consult his wishes. So far the leaders have been unable to get him to weaken in his opposition to all the territories save Oklahoma. The general plan of the proposed compromise is for the admission of Oklahoma and New Mexico with some sort of provision for Arizona and Indian Territory for the future. Senator Quay's chief interest is New Mexico. The democrats who have been acting with him in support of the omnibus bill declare they will accept no compromise which eliminates Arizona. They say they will stand out to the end against any such bill. They insist that if Quay and the other statehood republicans stand with them, the anti-statehood crowd will have to weaken and permit the passage of the omnibus bill. They feel sure the republican leaders will agree to this rather than permit an extra session of congress. As the republican leaders declare they will never do this, the present probability is that there will be no statehood bill.

Democrats To Hold Conference.

The democratic friends of the omnibus bill will hold a conference tomorrow morning to go over the situation, particularly with regard to the chance of putting through the statehood bill as a rider upon the postoffice appropriation bill. A count of noses made tonight shows that several of the democrats who support statehood for the three territories will not vote to retain the statehood amendment upon the appropriations bill. Messrs. Cockrell, Pettus, Jones of Arkansas, Harris and McLaurin of Mississippi, are known to have weakened in their support of this particular proposition. Without these, the statehood people can only count on thirty-six others. There are charges that the elusive prospect of patronage is a factor in shaping the attitude of some of these gentlemen. It is among the probabilities that this effort to put the bill through as a rider will be abandoned, and that the upshot of the whole thing will be no statehood bill. It is anticipated that the bill will be laid aside and that both the Panama and Cuban treaties will be ratified.

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SAFE CRACKED; SALOON ROBBED

Cracksmen Loot Postoffice and Stores at Lake Park.

Valdosta, Ga., February 23.—(Special.) Safe breakers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Lake Park last night and rifled it of its contents, securing about $25 in money and a considerable amount in stamps.

The office is in the store of J. D. Stalvey, but nothing was missed from the stock of goods. The safe crackers also attempted to blow open the safe in the store of E. Brown. After knocking the handle off the safe door they are supposed to have been frightened off before getting the door open.

No goods were stolen from Brown, but a saloon in the town was entered the same night and a quantity of whisky stolen. There is no clew to the burglars and it is supposed that they are professionals.

Teachers' School Wanted.

Scottsboro, Ala., February 23.—The Misses Smith, owners of a large portion of Tuly mountain, near this city, have offered to donate absolutely free to the trustees of the Peabody fund 420 acres of land on top of the mountain, and the sanitarium buildings on it, in consideration of securing the proposed teachers' school for that location. It is further stated that other inducements will be offered by the citizens of Scottsboro.

Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

Little Rock, Ark., February 23.—The senate today passed the King anti-trust bill by a vote of 27 to 3, and it now goes to the house, which, on January 25 last, passed a similar measure 93 to 3. Governor Davis declares that he wrote the King bill and that it is intended to exclude from Arkansas corporations that are members of commercial combinations anywhere on earth.

DRIVEN TO JAIL BY CONSCIENCE

After Stealing Jewels Valued at $25,000 Fox Surrenders to the Officers.

Denver, February 23.—A young man giving his name as Fred J. Fox walked into the police station just before 1 o'clock this morning and said he wanted to surrender. He told Captain Lee that he was wanted in Detroit, Mich., for the theft of $22,500 worth of diamonds. Fox said he worked for Charles Rice, wholesale and retail jewelers, and often made large purchases of goods for them.

About six weeks ago he says he went to the firm of Horace W. Steere and got possession of diamonds valued at the amount given above. Then he left the city and went to Kansas City, where he disposed of the diamonds for $17,000. He came to Denver, he says, a month ago and had $12,500 when he reached here. He says he still has the money and will use it in trying to get out of the trouble. The police have telegraphed the authorities in Detroit asking if Fox is wanted there. When searched at the jail the money was found in Fox's pockets. He smiled at the captain who conducted the search and remarked that a day sooner would have shown a different result.

DEATH OF MRS. W. A. LANFORD.

Wife of Detective Lanford Passes Away After an Illness of Several Months—Funeral Today.

Mrs. Clara Lanford, wife of Detective Newport A. Lanford, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 152 Glenwood avenue, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Lanford was taken ill last November and had been a constant sufferer ever since.

The deceased was the mother of three little children. She was, before her marriage, Miss Clara Cothran. In her death an affectionate wife and a loving mother has been removed from a happy family circle.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Woodward Avenue Baptist church. The interment will be at Indian Creek church, near Clarkston, at 11 o'clock. An escort from the police department will attend the funeral.

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Technical Education for Negroes.

"The Negro Artisan," the seventh treatise of a pamphlet series on the so-called negro problem, has been issued by the Atlanta university. The work is an interesting contribution to the rapidly increasing volume of literature on the Afro-American.

It does not appear from this treatise that the negro has been making the most of his opportunities to secure an industrial education in the south, and while some gratifying progress is shown, it is hardly all that the friends of negro advancement had reason to expect. From the statistics presented it is apparent that industrial training has been unduly expensive. It is claimed that it has cost, approximately, $20,000,000 to send out but 1,000 actual artisans from 100 negro training schools during the past twenty years. However, it must be borne in mind that these schools are by no means confined to making artisans. Much attention is devoted by them to agricultural labor and domestic service.

It is estimated that more than 88 per cent of the negro wage earners are farmers or servants, and these schools are making vastly better farmers and servants.

Very full and comprehensive reports touching the questions treated are embraced in the treatise, and the subject is handled in a judicial and seemingly unbiased manner. A history is given of the negro as an artisan, showing that his capacity to become an expert craftsman was recognized during slavery. The training of artisans in the colored industrial schools is discussed, the condition and distribution of such labor, the effect of trade unions in the premises, and the relation of negro labor to the white employer.

It is shown statistically that after the war the negro as an artisan suffered a decided retrogression. It is only within the last few years that special interest was shown in equipping the negro for expert workmanship, and while the number of such skilled negro laborers is not large nor growing as it would seem that it should grow as a result of the superior inducements offered for the young negro to take an industrial education, at the same time, the negro has shown his capacity to assimilate such technical training. As a matter of fact, it is stated that the negro in this capacity is making no gains numerically.

It is contended that trade unionism is largely responsible for the negro's lack of progress as an artisan, and that the American Federation of Labor has had an unfavorable influence on the black mechanic. Nevertheless, some of the strongest union leaders have championed full rights to the negro as a trade unionist. It is explained that discrimination against negro labor began when the organization recognized the right of unions and central labor bodies to deny negroes admittance provided they admitted them to separate unions or central bodies composed of negroes. The next step was the admission into fellowship of unions that refused negroes on any terms, and the next an attempt on the part of some of the unions to exclude negroes altogether. Negroes are excluded by a constitutional provision of the great railway unions.

A singular phase of the color line in trade unions is that much the greater liberality is shown in the south, where many unions admit colored men more or less freely, but even in the south the proportion of negroes in unions is small, a fact mainly attributable to the slowness of the negro to become a craftsman.

While the pamphlet in question is not disposed to take an especially sanguine view of the net result of industrial education for the negro thus far, it admits that these schools are beginning to make themselves felt. It is claimed for them that they have "helped to dignify manual toil in the opinion of the negro and to stimulate the giving of manual training as a part of the general educational scheme. They have reached into the country districts, and have improved domestic work in the homes." They have also united races and sections in that the people of north and south, white and black, are agreed that common school, manual and trade training is valuable for colored children and youth.

Whatever the defects of the negro industrial school in the south, it is regarded as a great power and capable of working out the salvation of the race if properly utilized and supported.

The treatise of the Atlanta university concludes that the industrial school has come to stay and wax greater and greater. They are needed because "they have given the negro an ideal of manual toil and helped to a better understanding between the races in the south." Eventually, the belief is expressed that they may be expected to send out efficient artisans, something they have already begun to do. Another deduction is that negro skilled labor is proving fairly satisfactory to the white employer, many of whom attest the value of industrial education in preparing negroes for artisans and labor specialists.

On the whole, this pamphlet is encouraging to advocates of the industrial school as a vital factor in the solution of the so-called race problem. There is much yet to improve upon, but Rome was not built in a day.

Philosophy in Matrimony.

Indiana is a remarkable state, from literature to grave-robbing. If it were not for Kansas, probably Indiana would be the most remarkable state in the union.

In the land of the Hoosiers there is an octogenarian of the name of Joseph Market. Recently this well-preserved old veteran entered the matrimonial market on a business basis that makes evident the fact that he is far from his dotage and knows a thing or two about human nature and life. If King Lear had known as much, he would not have imbibed his wisdom as an after consideration.

It happens that Mr. Market has much of this world's material dross laid by for the lean and slippered pantaloon stage. Having singled out a likely young woman who was willing to assume the risk of opulent widowhood at an early date, Mr. Market had a business talk with his fiancee, at the end of which lawyers were telephoned for. The bride-to-be duly and formally signed a contract by which she relinquished any claim to Mr. Market's goodly estate after his demise, in lieu of such heirship agreeing to accept $5,000 per annum for the remaining period of her venerable husband's life.

By having no hopes beyond this comfortable salary, the young Mrs. Market will have a double incentive to be good and attentive to the old gentleman and assist, if wife can have such influence, in lengthening out his days to the fullest. Mr. Market has four children by a former marriage, and they will retain their original share of their father's $700,000 estate. In addition, the prudent old bridegroom has taken out a new life insurance policy of inspiring proportions in favor of the new Mrs. Market, and everybody concerned is satisfied. There were no sour faces and heart-burnings at the nuptials, and the old gentleman expects to reach the century line because of his great wisdom in this matter.

Mr. Market, of Indiana, has established a precedent so simple that the wonder is it was not thought of before.

Boer Immigrants for Texas.

It is stated that arrangements have been perfected for colonizing fully 200,000 acres of land on the Texas plains with Boer emigrants who are leaving South Africa largely for patriotic reasons. This area is expected to be sufficient to provide homes for 10,000 men, women and children. If the immigration of this character proves heavier than expected, an abundance of additional desirable land is available for colonizing purposes in many parts of west Texas.

It is pointed out that the high, bald prairies of the southwest correspond well with the veldt of the Transvaal and that the customs and occupation of the burghers would require little change to conform to the living requirements of their new home. There they would be able to continue their pastoral life, and that is their mainstay in the fatherland.

It is hoped that the movement of the Boers from the extinguished republics of South Africa to the American states will become general. In the opinion of many, from no place on earth could a better class of immigrants be secured than from South Africa, and in no part of the United States would a colony of these southern Dutch be more likely to prosper than in Texas.

The Boers will be welcomed, at any rate. The American people have a warm side for them, for they manifested the same heroic stuff of which our forefathers were made.

The Drama Eternal.

We had long wondered what the drawing qualities of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" were, from a purely dramatic standpoint, and now a discerning northern contemporary enlightens us as follows:

> In the process of elevating the stage there seems to have been no change in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The book, in its time, written for a good purpose, doubtless accomplished much in the desired direction. Nevertheless, it was a series of distorted pictures that failed to portray with accurate touch any phase of the conditions sought to be made hateful. As a play there is nothing in the production to be commended unless the humor of the comedy. Perhaps it is possible still to smile at Marks, the lawyer, and there apparently is a never-ending joy in contemplation of Topsy. But Uncle Tom himself never had an existence, and it is seriously to be hoped that no such namby-pamby kid as Eva ever came into the world to annoy, and that if she did, she got out early. It is a strange thing how the old play lingers. It is absolutely without merit and its tragedy is grotesque. Yet it will draw a crowd when a sane and wholesome play would be given to empty benches. There appears to be something irresistible in the bloodhounds, although these enormous creatures are no more like the bloodhounds of slavery days than they are like skye terriers, and then the burro is always sure of a welcome. Eliminate the hounds and the burro and the receipts at the box office would not pay for the gas. Uncle Tom seems destined to be immortalized by the livestock in the cast.

The bloodhounds and the donkey—now we know! This is a relief, for we had feared that perhaps people at the north might be thrilled and fascinated, when this eternal drama came to town, by peering into the "bloody chasm," so to speak.

But it is nothing more serious than the baying and braying animals!

Senatorial Elections.

The Washington Post delights in casting a pessimistic eclipse over the luminous hopes of the millions of American citizens who, according to the esteemed Post, are laboring under the delusion that they will one of these days rise up in their wrath and scourge the dollar marks from their seats in the United States senate by amending the constitution to permit senatorial elections by direct vote of a state's citizenship.

The Washington authority opines:

> As a matter of course, a senatorial election by the people must be effected by a plurality. Under the majority arrangement many senate seats would be vacant at all times. No intelligent man, familiar with politics in Delaware since the advent of Addicks, can doubt that he could have polled a plurality and avoided the long, costly and disgraceful conflict. If The Outlook, which is showing up Addicks and Delaware, and which advocates the proposed, but impossible, amendment, will study the facts and figures which it presents, it will be convinced that Addicks could have put himself into the senate for a moiety of the cash that it charges him with having used in corrupting voters. Having made that study and reached that inevitable conclusion, perhaps The Outlook could get further edification by looking up the history of futile attempts to amend the constitution since 1804.
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> Some of the eminently respectable periodicals that waste their valuable space in exploiting this hopeless scheme make the mistake of pointing to Delaware, its two vacant seats in the senate and all the malodorous phases of the Addicks hold-up as an illustration of the necessity of a change from legislative to popular rule. The situation is deplorable, shameful, and we concede that it would not be possible under the proposed plan. Had the constitution provided for election of senators by the state electorate, both of these Delaware seats would have been kept filled and Addicks would have been the occupant of one of them. A review of the facts of the case leaves no room for a reasonable doubt that Addicks, on his first attempt, would have secured a plurality of the votes. And if half the reports of his expenditures of money in corrupt ways are true, he would not only have been in the United States senate all these years, but would have been many thousands in pocket.

Still, we are inclined to adhere to our original opinion that it would be much more difficult to buy up a concrete state, citizen by citizen.

THREE MONEY COMMISSIONERS

To Take Part in Conference for Stable Exchange.

Washington, February 23.—Secretary Shaw, Robert B. Armstrong, who will qualify soon as an assistant secretary of the treasury, and a subcommittee of the house coinage committee consisting of Representatives Boutelle, Southard and Cochran, had a conference with President Roosevelt today concerning the means of putting into effect the proposition transmitted by the president to congress on January 29 in a special message.

The president's message conveyed to congress a report from Secretary Hay with accompanying notes and memoranda from the Mexican ambassador and the Chinese charge d'affaires. Mexico and China are seeking cooperation of this government in such measures as will tend to restore and maintain a fixed relationship between the moneys of the gold standard countries and the silver using countries. It is not asked that the United States codify its monetary system and it is distinctly stated that there is no movement in contemplation for the restoration of international bimetallism.

The particular desire is that measures be adopted that will prevent the great fluctuations in exchange which now occur in trade with silver using countries. Citizens of the United States now have investments in Mexico alone aggregating more than half a billion dollars. The earnings of these enterprises have suffered a serious fall in gold value with every fall in the value of Mexican money. This fact, it is suggested, brings home to this country the desirability of adoption of some means to insure the stability of exchange.

After considering the subject it was the opinion of the parties at today's conference that it would be wise for congress to confer upon the president power to appoint three commissioners of the United States to participate in any international conference on the stability of exchange that might be arranged. It is expected that an effort will be made at the present session to leave that authority to the president.

COLLEGE MUST PAY TAXES.

Chicago Theological Seminary Loses in Case Against Illinois.

Washington, February 23.—Justice Peckham, of the United States supreme court, today delivered the opinion of that court in the case of the Chicago Theological Seminary v. the State of Illinois. The case involved the right of the state to tax the property of the seminary outside of its buildings. The case was decided against the seminary by the supreme court of Illinois and today's opinion sustained that finding. Justices Brown, White and Holmes dissented.

Place Is Wanted for Mercer.

Washington, February 23.—An unusual honor was paid Representative David H. Mercer, of Nebraska today, when representatives from twenty-eight states called on the president to urge him to give Mr. Mercer a good office in the federal service. The president spoke in high terms of Representative Mercer and indicated that he would comply with the request at the earliest suitable opportunity.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

The Light's on the Way.

I.

This be the song of it now—and a day:
"The Light's on the way!"
Though never an answer to prayers that we pray:
"The Light's on the way!"

II.

No thorn in Life's garden a white rose shall slay:
"The Light's on the way!"
The weariest Winter is dreaming of May:
"The Light's on the way!"

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"W'en good times knock on de do'," says Brother Dickey, "some folks mistakes 'em fer a bill collector, en pulls up de kiver."

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In Georgia.

Few gloomy skies or prospects drear,
In Georgia!
The mockingbirds sing all the year
In Georgia!

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A rural exchange tells of the drowning of "our esteemed fellow-citizen, Abner Millstone." Perhaps his name had something to do with it.

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At a More Convenient Season.

"Well, Uncle William, how about your New Year resolution?"

"Well, suh, ter tell de truth, I done laid it aside 'twel de Fo'th July!"

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A Day with Joy.

What shall we care for Sorrow—
If black storms blurred the way,
If Joy shall come tomorrow
And spend the day?

Take heart, good lads, and borrow
One bright and rosy ray;
Give due bills on tomorrow
When Joy shall spend the day!

At the Literary Club.

"With me," said the author, "genius is a raging fever."

"See a doctor at once," replied his friend, "and I'll pay for the prescription—kill, or cure!"

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Never doubt this: Faith in the country means work for the country.

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A Thought of Warm Weather.

We're inconsistent mortals:
The blizzards make us grum,
But we'll howl for ice an' lemons
When the
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An' in the bright hereafter
The stars will listen—dumb,
As we howl for tons of iceberg
When the
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The recent snap of weather has caused the Billville committee to call off all the picnics "until we see the niggers sleepin' in the sunshine."

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Rolling On.

It's laughter and sighing
In darkness and dawn,
A world full of trouble:—
But still it rolls on!

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Just Wait a While.

Now pretty soon the wavin' trees
Will all be needin' trimmin';
And cloze'll flutter in the breeze
Where boys strip off for swimmin'.

An' soon the older boys will sigh
To leave their city ranches,
An' once more roll their pants knee-high
To wade in all the branches!

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Tobias Slaughter Singer is the name of a new poet. Such a name alone will be a temptation to the critics to slaughter Singer.

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A Whole Team.

Within her hand the cards I view
Which do the game control;
Her eyes—detectives, dressed in blue,
That do arrest my soul!

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The magazine valentine poems that were written last summer did not prove warm enough for this February.

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Signs of Spring.

Soon will the lengthy days commence,
The violet we'll see;
Book agents—they will climb the fence—
The farmer'll climb the tree!

F. L. S.

COMMENTS ON ATLANTA.

Conyers Weekly: Can't Atlanta start another investigation? We don't like a dull time at all.

Darien Gazette: Atlanta proposes to outdo all previous years in the way of growth. Men, women and children all seem to be affected by the hustling fever.

Macon County Citizen: Atlanta blows her own horn loudly, thereby helping herself and furnishing an important object lesson to her more modest neighbors.

Greensboro Herald-Journal: Atlanta is to have another soap factory. The promoters possibly think there is some likelihood of a spring cleaning at the car shack.

Buford Enterprise: The preachers of Atlanta met the other day and decided that the world is growing worse. The bald-headed men in the front pews must be getting careful with their cash.

Savannah Press: Atlanta wants to secure the next meeting of the Georgia Bar Association, so as to get on the edge of the Parker boom. Judge Parker is going to address the lawyers, who were to meet at Warm Springs.

Oglethorpe Echo: Atlanta is making her annual crusade against vagrants in that city. She should not be so spasmodic, but continuous and never ceasing, for the benefit of the surrounding country as well as for the relief of Atlanta.

Sparta Ishmaelite: Macon got the state fair over Atlanta, but the latter is not down-hearted. She has the elephant, Bobby Walthour, the police commission and an occasional visit from Sam Jones. It is a big cup that such blessings would not fill to overflowing.

"METEOR" TRAIN IS WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Three Are Seriously Injured.

Dixon, Mo., February 23.—The St. Louis and San Francisco fast westbound passenger train "Meteor" was wrecked last night one-quarter of a mile west of the Gasconade river crossing at Arlington. William Gifford, aged 50, Wells-Fargo express messenger, of St. Louis, was killed, and Engineer Decker, of Newburg, sustained broken ribs and internal injuries that may prove fatal. The following were seriously injured:

Julius Johnson, engineer, Springfield, Mo., severely scalded.

Harvey Johnson, boilermaker, Newburg, scalded and bruised.

William Siegel, fireman, Newburg, cut and bruised.

None of the passengers was injured seriously.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

Indications are plentiful that the reunion to be held in New Orleans, May 19, 20, 21 and 22, by the United Confederate Veterans, will be the most worthily memorable event in the history of the organization.

It is now more than two score years since the people of the south, animated with a spirit than which there is nothing finer in human history, united as one man in the effort to resist the invasion made by the northern states, to defend the traditional principle of local self-government and to maintain, in unimpaired vigor, the idea of state's sovereignty. Without in any sense seeking to stir the treacherous ashes of that period of the national life, it is sufficient to state that the southern people were then, as they have always been, actuated by motives of disinterested patriotism. Responding promptly to the call to arms, the old, the middle-aged and the young, "flocked gayly to the fight," and for four years of fiercest war demonstrated that they were willing to die for an idea. Discriminating critics of history now recognize that the confederate soldier fought only for what all freedom should be willing to fight. It is now clear to all that the spirit of "he that loseth his life shall save it"—the spirit of "greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend"—gave impulse and character to the confederacy from the moment when Mr. Davis was inaugurated at Montgomery to the hour when General Lee surrendered at Appomattox.

It is right that the people of the south, of the union and of the world, know this. There was a time when Americans of the northern states failed to comprehend the real significance of the confederacy; a time when they failed to appreciate the controlling motive of the confederate soldier; a time when the lingering animosities of war blurred the historical perspective and made it difficult, if not impossible, for federal and confederate to appraise accurately one another's character. That time is now happily passing, if, indeed, it is not already past. When Lee surrendered at Appomattox a great issue was decided. For four years federal and confederate had struggled in civil war. Each side had spoken its mind from the cannon's mouth. The declamation was vociferous, the rhetoric magnificent, the argument conclusive. And when the footsore confederate soldier surrendered his gun, wrung the hands of his comrades in silence, and, buttoning his parole in his faded gray packet, as Grady has pictured him, began the slow and painful homeward journey, he realized that the war was over, that slavery was abolished, and that, henceforth, the right to secede from the union could have no place in the American polity.

This, however, was not the complete significance of Appomattox. The surrender of Lee's army, the parole of the confederate soldier, meant more than the emancipation of a race, more than the political welding together of separate and individual states. It meant that with the echo of the last gun should die every ignoble prejudice and memory; that beneath the repelling features of war should be discerned the redeeming nobleness of both federal and confederate; that a reciprocal confidence should solidify and purify our political life; and, finally, that, as one nation, we should become one people.

It is not too much to say that this larger significance of the titanic struggle of forty years ago is now understood and appreciated throughout the union. Recently, and especially within the last few years, the feeling has become strong among thinking men everywhere that in "the irrepressible conflict" both northerners and southerners "defended the right as God gave them to see the right," and that it was in the inscrutable wisdom of Providence that the pure purposes of the south were crossed and her brave armies were overwhelmed.

It is with these feelings, and feelings kindred to these, that Americans of the south are looking forward to the next annual reunion of confederate veterans. The local committee is actively at work. Ample preparations are making to receive the hosts of ex-confederates that will soon converge upon New Orleans from every section of the union. The people of this city hope and expect that the grim men in gray who forty years ago imperiled all for their country—and regretted not that they imperiled it—will come, in large number, to this hospitable old city of ours and receive here the welcome and benediction of their grateful countrymen. The date set for the reunion draws near. We want the venerable and venerated heroes—the thin gray line that is growing thinner every year—to move with martial tread once more through the streets of the metropolis of the south. From Louisiana and her neighboring states of Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and Arkansas; from faraway Tennessee and Florida; from farther away Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Kentucky and Maryland, and from the more distant northern and eastern states in which southerners have, since the war, found congenial homes and won enduring reputation—from every point in the union, we desire that ex-confederates and the sons and daughters of ex-confederates shall come to New Orleans.

In the impressive procession will be men who represent the splendid soldiery of the south that was ready at the call of duty—and is ready still—to fight valiantly and to die without a murmur. Men who fought not for fame, not for empire, not (thank God) for money, but for friends and kinsmen, for home and country! In reflecting upon what the confederate soldier was, as well as upon what he did, the people of New Orleans have highly resolved that the reunion of this year shall be the most interesting, the most impressive and the most successful of all that have been held by the heroes in gray. The organization of United Confederate Veterans, has, it is true, reached, if it has not passed, its zenith. Its meridian splendor—the force and the fire that once inhered to it—has waned with the quick-going years. Against it the fierce gales of necessity, and the fiercer gales of time itself, have blown pitilessly. Numerically, its power is necessarily fast diminishing; morally, its energy for good is strengthening every hour. The memories awakened by it and the pride stirred by a sight of the confederate veterans as they pass in annual review on the occasion of these reunions—are forever consecrated and hallowed in the hearts of the southern people. We need not recount all the names on the sacred list, nor tell the sad, brave story over in all its desolate grandeur of ideal and starving suffering; but the picture, sketched or finished, is now, and will always be, mirrored in the eyes of every beholder. If it is only for a moment the people of the south will, on these occasions of confederate reunions, lift the nobly pathetic picture and reverently uncover before it; for spite the effacing influence of time, it may never be forgotten that what William of Orange's followers were to Holland, what the men who fought with Bruce and Wallace were to Scotland, what Marathon's "ten thousand" were to Greece, what, indeed, Thermopylae's "three hundred" were to Sparta, the confederate soldiers were, are, and will be—always—to Americans of the southern states.

It is to the confederate soldier—to his high example in courage, in fortitude, in patience and in the capacity to suffer and to be still—that the younger generation of the south owes whatever is worthy in its civilization. This debt may never be paid, certainly not, within the life-time of the confederate soldier; but the heroic sacrifice and the inspiriting example can live again in our remembrance and in the remembrance of our children. The reunion to be held in May will remind us of the high civic responsibility that is ours and will prompt us to a wider and a wiser patriotism. It will teach us that the lamp of idealism should be kept forever glowing, and it will help the world to understand that the spirit of the confederate soldier, like the breath of the Holy Man, died not with the prophet but survived him.

PAGE M. BAKER,
Editor New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SENATOR MATTHEW QUAY, HIS STRONG PERSONALITY

By Alan S. Rogers.

Now that Senator Quay has, figuratively speaking, handed the solar plexus to New England and extended the glad hand to Dixieland, it is quite possible that a brief character sketch of the senior senator of the Keystone State may prove interesting.

It was the pleasure of the writer to meet Matthew Stanley Quay very many times as a representative of a Philadelphia newspaper. This does not mean that he knows him. The only man who knows Quay is Matthew Stanley, and he won't tell. This fact has caused very many who thought they knew him and his intentions to be very rudely awakened from their little day dream. It is not a great while ago that there were senators who thought that Quay was no longer a power and that they could well afford to oppose his being seated as Pennsylvania's senior representative in the senate. Senator Hanna, whose latest dream of pensioning old slaves, their uncles and their cousins and their aunts, was among this number and absented himself when the vote was taken without pairing off. It was generally stated at the time that the Ohio man did so in direct opposition to a previous promise.

But now of Quay.

Perhaps the most significant description of his ability as a politician lies in a story that he himself once told regarding his early youth. It was up in the Hotel Walton in the Quaker City, where Senator Quay makes his Philadelphia home. It was late into the night—there was a big political deal on for the crushing of the anti-Quay movement on the part of the Pittsburg machine—and the last detail of the move had been agreed upon by the Pennsylvania leader and his henchmen. "Is" Durham, leader of the Philadelphia Quay combine, was there, as was also Jim McNichol, who holds the tenth ward in his hand and can always be counted on to furnish a satisfactory majority of ballots in favor of the Quay candidate. In some way the question was raised as to when Quay first entered politics. It was very evident that the senator was well pleased with the night's work, for he began to talk, an exceptionally rare occurrence.

With a grim smile, further accentuated by a drooping eyelid that the cartoonists make much of, Senator Quay took the cigar from his mouth and said, as nearly as the writer can remember:

"Really, I don't know when I first began making deals. My father tells a story about me that would suggest to the prejudiced mind—say Congressman John Dalzell or some other members of the Pittsburg machine, for instance—that I was born with a political rather than a silver spoon in my mouth. Father had been away on a visit and when he returned brought a little red Bible and a tin sword for my sister and myself. According to father's story he placed the two presents on a chair and asked me to take my choice. When I took the little red Bible he was much gratified, as well as surprised. Finally he said: 'But, Matthew, why did you choose the little red Bible?' And I answered, 'Because I knew sister wouldn't want the tin sword, and so I would get both of them.'"

Senator Quay's first "deal" was indicative, characteristic, prophetic.

There are some who believe that he is a political clairvoyant. Certain it is that he has the wonderful faculty of organization combined with a marvelous gift of casting a horoscope of the political future—a horoscope that has on more than one occasion permitted him to see clearly what the anti-Quay forces needed and what they couldn't use. By devoting all the energies of his own political fabrication in Pennsylvania against what the anti-Quay forces, for the "insurgents," as they are called, he was able to secure what the Pittsburg machine needed most for his own following, knowing full well that the rest would come his way. In all of which there is much that suggests the tin sword and the little red Bible.

As to his own machine in Pennsylvania, he is ever the controlling engineer, and with his own hand on the throttle he has again and again pulled his train to the safe political terminus of the great Keystone State, often leaving the opposing faction disconcerted, if not altogether a hopeless wreck. He has again and again been called the Napoleon of American politics. His claim to this title was perhaps first won by his tactics as chairman of the republican national committee. To the close observer he also suggests the sphynx-like Van Moltke, who, as everyone will remember, was able to keep silent in seven different languages. Quay has been able to keep silent in three different political parties, the Quay camp, the anti-Quay forces and the democratic party of Pennsylvania. Posted with an absolute knowledge of the workings and plans of the three factions, he has again and again by his master generalship either accepted a combine of two against the third or provided a fight between the second and third that would permit his own forces to win easily. It is generally acknowledged that his greatest strength lies in discovering the weakness of the opposing faction before they themselves have made the discovery and promptly turning the information to his own account.

Physically, Senator Quay has little to suggest a magnetic or imposing personality. Short of statue and broad beyond the limits of a graceful figure in his ever-present suit of pepper and salt mixture, there is little in the picture that reveals the brain behind his heavy features. But this, too, is characteristic of the man and his manifestations. When in the course of a long conference, Mr. Quay sees a remedy for some pending political difficulty, his face does not light up with the radiance of a genius nor do his eyes shine like diamonds. Rather he continues to twist a black cigar in a face as immobile and immovable as that of a gambler behind a roulette table. But after every one has talked—most of them around the subject in question—the silent man will suggest in a few words—he is particularly fond of monosylables—a plan of procedure that carries with it the best theories advanced by his henchmen clashed in a politically practical scheme of his own.

To those who live outside of Pennsylvania the name of Quay seems to suggest the anathema of politics. He is looked upon as a mere political trickster, an ignorant ward heeler who has risen to the control of a machine that reaches from the Delaware to Lake Erie. This is an altogether mustaken summing up of Matthew Stanley Quay. A college man, the son of a clergyman, unless the writer is greatly mistaken, and a man who by his own valor and achievements rose to the position of colonel during the war between the states. A great sufferer from insomnia, Mr. Quay is to be found almost every night pouring over some of the classics. And although this fact is but little known, he is a literary critic of exceptional appointments.

Just one more example of his wonderful discernment. Some years ago Congressman William McKinley, of Ohio, a great friend of Mr. Quay, was a proposed candidate for the speakership of the house. It was at this time that the Pennsylvania senator went to Mr. McKinley and urged him to accept the chairmanship of the tariff committee. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Quay assured Mr. McKinley that this step would result in his being elected to the presidency. What Mr. Quay saw at that time the country saw later, for following his advice, the Ohio man became the father of the McKinley tariff bill, which in turn was responsible for his nomination and election to the highest office in the gift of the American people.

Such in a few words is Quay the most loved and the most hated man in Pennsylvania, as I knew him while on a Philadelphia newspaper. And while there is no mistaking the fact that Senator Quay has a personal motive—the omnibus bill, for instance—in his attack upon the New England prejudice against the south, there isn't a man in Washington nor in Pennsylvania who, when the political fighting begins, would not be more than glad to have Matt Quay on his side—and that, too, for the best of reasons.

WILL PRESENT NEW PETITION

Committee Hears Fourth Ward League Today.

For the purpose of receiving the petition that has been circulated by the Fourth Ward League and which asks that the street railway routes be allowed to remain as they are at present in the fourth ward council's committee on electric and other railways, of which Councilman Hynds is chairman, will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city hall.

The petition of the Fourth Ward League is intended to counteract the effect of the petition circulated by the board of stewards of Grace Methodist church. This petition requests that the street railway routes and schedules be made as they were prior to the consolidation of the street railways systems in Atlanta.

As it is a well known fact that the routes in the fourth ward were changed at the request of the members of the Fourth Ward League and those residents of Jackson street, Boulevard and intersecting streets who live north of Highland avenue, it is probable that there will be a lively contest over the matter betwen the two opposing factions in the ward.

The petition of the board of stewards of Grace church contains about 500 names. It was recently presented to Preston S. Arkwright, president of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company. The petition of the Fourth Ward League is said to contain equally as many names, but it is directed to the committee on electric and other railways and will be presented this afternoon.

It is probable that a strong delegation from the fourth ward will be on hand during the meeting today and some interesting speeches will, doubtless, be made.

This is the committee week at the city hall and a number of the chairmen have already announced when the bodies which they head will meet. Following are the announcements that have so far been made:

Committee on Tax, Mayor Pro Tem. M. T. LaHatte, chairman, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Committee on Claims, Alderman C. S. Winn, chairman, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Committee on Streets, Alderman W. M. Terry, chairman, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Board of Health, Dr. T. D. Longino, president, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

GIRLS ARE WANTED AT HOME.

Hungary Objects to Lasses Coming to United States.

Vienna, February 23.—With the object of stemming the wholesale emigration of young girls to America, which is occasioning the Hungarian government considerable concern, Premier DeSzell has sent a circular letter to the local authorities of Hungary calling their attention to what he describes as this "melancholy fact." He directs that the authorities only permit minors to emigrate when sanctioned to do so by their parents or guardians and when they travel in charge of adults.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

It was a quiet day at the capitol yesterday, with practically all of the offices closed on account of Washington's birthday. Governor Terrell, Adjutant General Robertson and Inspector General W. G. Obear spent the day in Savannah, where they enjoyed the hospitality of the Forest City. They will return to the city today.

Monday, March 16, has been fixed upon as the day on which will be argued before the supreme court of the United States the question of certiorari in the case of the state of Georgia against the Louisville and Nashville railroad and others. This case involves the right of the state to collect taxes on $1,500,000 of the capital stock of the Western of Alabama railroad held and owned by the Georgia railroad, which is leased by the Louisville and Nashville. The case was lost by the state before the circuit court of appeals, and now an effort will be made to have the supreme court pass on the matter. The argument will be made on behalf of the state by Attorney General John C. Hart and former Attorney General Boykin Wright.

Fully half of the insurance companies doing business in Georgia have failed to file with the governor their annual statements as required by law. They have until the 1st of March to do this, and in default they are barred from doing business in the state for an entire year. The insurance companies, however, are no doubt familiar with the law, and all of those which intend to continue doing business within the state will have their statements in the governor's hands before the end of the present week.

Briefs have been filed with the railroad commission relative to the complaint made by the Atlanta freight bureau about the discrimination against Atlanta in the rates to seaport towns on the coast of Georgia and South Carolina as compared with the rates from Virginia cities. Compared to the distance the rate from Atlanta, it is claimed, is much greater than it should be, and the business of Atlanta merchants is seriously hampered thereby. The railroads offered to increase the rates from the Virginia cities, but this is not what Atlanta wanted. The Atlanta freight bureau, through Secretary Moore, insisted on a reduction of the rates from Atlanta, and this question will be passed on at the next meeting of the railroad commission, on Friday, March 6.

Governor Terrell has practically decided to designate the Tennille bank as the state depository for Washington county. By an act of the last legislature Sandersville was put on the state depository list and a bank in that city is anxious to get the state funds. Attorney General Hart has held that there can be only one depository designated in a county, and the governor will, it is stated, let the bank that now has the funds keep them.

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MANY GEORGIA WOMEN PRESENT

Daughters of American Revolution in Session.

Vice Regents Seated as Alternates for Regents—Raising the Flag on the Site of the Memorial Continental Hall—Addresses Made.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, February 23.—(Special.)—A large delegation of prominent Georgia women is here in attendance upon the annual sessions of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Park, the Georgia state regent, heads the delegation. Among the Atlantans in the delegation are Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Mrs. T. J. Simmons, Mrs. F. A. Healy, Mrs. Bloomfield, Mrs. Watts, Miss Junia McKinley, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Eula Griffin, Miss Cora Brown, Miss Ivah Cowan, Miss Helen Prescott and Mrs. Edgar Berkeley. Mrs. W. H. Chase, formerly of Atlanta, is also with the delegation. Other Georgians who have arrived are Mrs. Dismuke, Mrs. Frederick and Miss Benning, of Columbus; Mrs. Jones, of Greenesboro; Mrs. McFadden, of Waycross; Mrs. Rounsaville, of Rome; Mrs. Neely, of Waynesboro; Mrs. P. T. Calloway, of Washington, and Miss Louise DuBose, of Athens.

Contest for Presidency.

The twelfth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in this city today. Many of the leaders of the organization that numbers 40,000 delegates and alternates from all the states in the union engage. The congress will be in session throughout the week and already bids fair to be marked by several contests, the principal one being over the office of president general. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks is a candidate to succeed herself for the second term. She already has served one term as president general and one term before that as vice president general and the opponents to her reelection claim that her tenure in both offices operate as two continuous terms in the meaning of an amendment to the constitution, inhibiting the officers from serving more than two continuous terms. The advocates of her reelection contend that the amendment was not retroactive, and that she is, therefore, eligible.

Mrs. Daniel Manning and Mrs. Donald McLean, both of New York city, will be conspicuous in the campaign for president general. The election will occur Thursday.

Vice Regents Seated.

The feature of today's proceedings were the address of welcome of President General Fairbanks, the response by Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, Oregon, which took place this morning and the ceremony of raising on the site of the memorial continental hall the flg presented to the society by the Sons of the American Revolution, of Washington.

The afternoon session was ushered in by a lively tilt over the question of seating on the floor of the congress all the state vice regents as the alternates to the state regents. The motion to that effect was made by Mrs. Robert E. Park, of Georgia, who, with Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, led the affirmative side of the debate, while Mrs. A. G. Draper, of this city, led the negative.

It was finally voted to seat the vice regents in the absence of the regents themselves.

Edwin Warfield, of Baltimore, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, made an address in which he paid a high eulogium to President Washington, President Lincoln and President McKinley. He arraigned congress for not having appropriated money for the erection of continental hall.

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This enterprise, which is operated by the Koplin Iron Company, with offices at 1 to 17 Grant street, is in the market for any quantity of rags, and pay best prices.

SAN DOMINGO IS YIELDING.

Republic in Mood To Meet Demands of United States.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, February 23.—The Dominican government has advised United States Minister Powell that it has reconsidered its intention to send an envoy to Washington to make representations against the Ros and Clyde Company's claims and that it will accept Powell's proposals in regard to the Ros claim and has requested further time to consider the claim of the Clyde company.

The treasury has paid Minister Powell $18,750 as the first installment in the payment of the improvement company's claim, amounting to $4,500,000. The Dominican government has agreed to pay during the first year $225,000 in monthly instalments of $18,750.

The political situation in Santo Domingo is unsettled. Disturbances have occurred at Barahora on the south coast. The minister of war has assumed command of the troops.

Silverware.

Elizabethan,
Old English,
Rennaissance.

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THOMAS NELSON PAGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO GENERAL LEE

THOMAS NELSON PAGE, the famous Virginia author and lecturer, at the Grand last night paid a glowing tribute to General Robert E. Lee, the south's great hero. Mr. Page delivered a most charming and finished address.

He said in part:

The occasion which has drawn us together suggests, indeed commands, the subject to be discussed. No power of selection is left to one who comes to you on this day. Yet, the theme is so great and has been so often discussed by those who for many reasons, especially the overwhelming reason of having participated in that to which they relate, had the right to speak with authority, that all a speaker, like the one you have honored this evening, dares to do is to take some great lesson from the life of our subject and devote himself to its consideration.

I am not here with the expectation, or even the hope that I can add anything to the fame of Robert E. Lee. But rather in obedience to a feeling on my part that as the son of a confederate soldier, as a southerner and as an American, I owe something to him and something to you on this occasion. I have come to pay it, though it be but a mite cast into the treasury of abundance.

It is no part of my intention to discuss Lee generally as a soldier. This is something that has already been done before you by those far abler than I to present to you the grounds on which his military fame, though he failed, stands next to that of Hannibal and Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon. All I can do is to advert to one or two points as to which I think there is some misapprehension on the part of the general public.

Already, after thirty odd years, I seem to see in certain quarters a tendency to rank General Lee among those captains who failed. Some historians, looking at but one side, and many readers who are ignorant of the facts, take this view. A general he was, they say, for defense; but he was uniformly defeated when he took the offensive. He failed at Antietam, they say; he was defeated at Gettysburg; he could not drive Grant out of Virginia. Iteration and reiteration have, to the superficial observer, accumulated force, and sometimes take the place of truth.

It is possible that this may become established as the general opinion of the public, for the public has not time nor care to go deeper than the superficial presentation of the case. We of the south have been wont to leave the writing of history to others. My belief is that the north has profited as much by her monopoly of history writing as by her monopoly of other manufactures. Nor do I charge against those writers more than ignorance of facts. It remains with us to see that the real facts are established; upon us sits the responsibility of presenting the case in its verity. The measure of a captain's abilities must rest at last on his achievements as gauged by his resources.

I have sometimes thought that the cause of the south has suffered because we have allowed rhetoric to usurp the place of history. We have furnished many orators, but few historians, and after all history must be the work of the historian. Truth simply stated, like chastity in a woman's face, needs no advocate. Its simplest presentation is its strongest proof.

Mr. Page then explained the disparity of the forces of the north and south, showing that in round numbers the south had on her muster rolls, from first to last, less than 900,000. The south had all she could muster; for at the last she had enlisted on her reserves all men between 16 and 60 years. In round numbers the north had 2,700,000 and all Europe as her recruiting field. Of 346,744 federal soldiers examined for military service after March 6, 1863, 69 per cent were Americans, the rest were foreigners. When the war closed the south had in the field but 175,000 opposed to the armies of the north, numbering 980,000 men.

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His Fame Unmarred.

Though Lee failed of final success, to the student of history who weighs opportunities and compares resources this in no wise mars his fame as a soldier. I have quoted to you the judgment of eminent foreign critics, and I am minded to cite to you that of one nearer home, who some of you might think would be inclined to tip the wavering scale rather against than for the south. "The world," says this critic, "has never seen better soldiers than those who followed Lee; and their leader will undoubtedly rank, without exception, the very greatest of all the great captains that the English-speaking peoples have brought forth, and this, although the last and chief of his antagonists may himself claim to stand as the full equal of Marlborough or Wellington." Thus wrote Theodore Roosevelt, in his life of Thomas H. Benton (page 38).

Some of you may be inclined to think that the author of this verdict is none too lenient a critic of the south, and I take pleasure in citing this deliberate record, which has, perhaps, brought him as much criticism from the other side as certain other expressions have brought him criticism from the south.

And now, having adverted thus hastily to those glorious campaigns which must, to the student of military skill, place him among the first captains of history, I shall not invite your attention further to Lee, the victorious general of the the seven days' fights, of second Manassas, of Fredericksburg, of Chancellorsville, of the Wilderness, of Spottsylvania Court House, of Cold Harbor; not to Lee, the great strategist, nor the masterly tactician; not to Lee, the victorious, shall I ask your attention; but to a yet greater Lee—to Lee, the defeated.

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I have searched in vain in history to find Lee's superior, and only once or twice have I found his equal. To find his prototype we must go back to ancient times, to the mighty heroes who have been handed down to us by Plutarch's matchless portraiture; yet, as we read their story, we see that we are given but one side of their character. Their weaknesses have been lost in the lapse of centuries, and their virtues are magnified in the hazy atmosphere of time. But as to Lee, we know his every act.

There was no act nor incident of his life on which a light as fierce as that that beats upon a throne did not fall. He was investigated by high commissions, his every act examined by hostile prosecutors. His conduct was inquired into by those who had every incentive of hostility to secure his downfall. Yet, amid these fierce assaults he remained as unmoved as he had stood when he had held the heights of Fredericksburg against the attacks of Burnside's intrepid infantry.

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Victorious in Defeat.

Thirty-seven years have gone by since that day in April when Lee, to avoid further useless sacrifice of life, surrendered himself and all that remained of the Army of Northern Virginia and gave his parole d'honneur to bear arms no more against the United States. To him, who with prescient mind had long borne in his bosom knowledge of the exhausted resources of the confederacy, and had seen his redoubtable army, under the "policy of attrition," dwindle away to a mere ghost of its former self; it might well appear that he had failed, and, if he ever thought of his personal reputation, that he had lost the soldier's dearest prize; that fame had turned her back and fate usurped her place. Thenceforth, he who had been the leader of armies, whose glorious achievements had filled the world, who had been the prop of a high-hearted nation's hope; was to walk the narrow byway of private life, defeated, impoverished and possibly misunderstood.

But to us who have survived for the space of a generation, how different it appears. We know that time, the redresser of wrongs, is steadily righting the act of unkind fate; and fame, firmly established in her high seat, is ever placing a richer laurel on his brow.

Yea, ride away, thou defeated general, ride through the broken fragments of thy shattered army; ride through thy war-wasted land, through thy desolate and stricken people; but know that thou art riding on fame's highest way:

"This day thou shalt see thy head wear
Sunlight,
And thy feet touch stars."

Henceforth he was to be only Lee the citizen. Almost immediately offers began to come to him that would have been attractive to most men; offers of positions of honor and trust that promised large rewards of wealth and of power. Admirers proposed to him an asylum in England with a handsome estate where he might spend the remainder of his days in honorable retirement, and in ease. They were all courteously declined without a moment's hesitation. Defeated in one warfare, he was still victor in another. He was still captain militant in the service of duty. Like young Samuel, he had been consecrated almost from his birth. Duty seemed to him to send her summons from a little mountain town in which was a school which Washington had endowed. Thither he went to devote the rest of his life by example to the men of the south and by precept to their sons. And thither the young men of the south flocked to be led by him in peace who had led their fathers in war. Almost by his presence he lifted what was a narrow little sectarian school to the plane of a broad and catholic institution of the higher learning. Would that it had remained so!

From this time he gave all of the weight of his great name to the complete reestablishment of the union, and as his old soldiers obeyed him on the field of battle, so now the whole south followed him to peace. Only the south knows as yet what the union owes to Lee.

Happily, as we know, his serene soul, lifted too high to be disturbed by any storms of doubt, was untroubled by any question born of his failure.

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South Purely American.

No part of the country today is so purely American as the south. When even in conservative New England and the middle states, the proportion of foreign born inhabitants is 25 and 30 per cent; in the south it is barely 2 per cent. No part is so little effected by outside influences; so little debased by poverty; so little depraved by wealth. No section has so homogenious a population. And this is our strength. From this great treasury of American blood and thought and feeling, shall be drawn in time the resources that shall save this country to the white race and all that it represents.

Thirty-seven years have passed by since the day that Lee, sheathing his sword, stepped up to the higher plane of Lee, the citizen. The survivors and the children of the survivors of the armies that contributed to his renown with some of those perhaps who are survivors or the children of the survivors of the armies who won renown by fighting against him, are assembled to do honor to his memory. What higher honor can we pay him than to follow the high example he set in the day of his defeat as in the day of his most glorious triumph, and consecrate ourselves anew to the ideal for which he ever strove, the ideal of duty.

It may be that the path of duty will never turn for us to the loftier uplands whose topmost heights are crowned with the light of renown. It may be that it will lead us only through the painful ways of self-sacrifice. But we may be assured that however our path may keep the lower levels of life, it will lead at last through the green pastures, beside the still water of content, and at the end the trumpets shall sound for us on the other side.

Time for Monument Not Come.

No proud monument rises today in the capital of this nation to do honor to its greatest soldier, and its greatest citizen. The time is not yet. It is still a delicate matter to handle and we should be patient with those whose association have fixed unchangeable prejudices in their minds. Already the broader-minded among those who fought and strove on the other side are opening their souls to the light of a broader patriotism and one whose name is as ineffaceably associated with the history of New England as the name of Lee is with that of the south, has but lately made a noble plea for such a monument. To Charles Francis Adams I wish from this platform to make my acknowledgements for his courage, his breadth and the classic dignity of his recent address in advocacy of a monument to Lee.

"Wherever," said a Latin poet, "the name and power of the Roman people are known there shall be a monument to Pompey." Wherever virtue is admired, constancy is approved, purity of purpose is respected and devotion to duty is revered there shall be a monument to Lee.

Some day there will stand in the nation's capital a great monument to him, erected not only by the southern people, whose glory is that he was the fruit of their civilization and leader of their armies, but by the American people whose pride it will be that he was their fellow-citizen. Meantime he has a nobler monument than can be built of marble or of brass. His monument is the adoration of the south; his shrine is in every southern heart.

CAUCUS PLAN FELL THROUGH

An unsuccessful effort was made to secure a caucus of council on the police situation yesterday. The caucus was to be held for the purpose of selecting a man to succeed Commissioner George F. Johnson, against whom opposition has developed during the past month.

It is understood that there are ten councilmen who opposed Commissioner Johnson, and the caucus was for the purpose of throwing these votes to Mr. Nunnally, who was until recently a candidate for the office.

It is said that two councilmen who had intended to vote against Mr. Johnson feel that since he has signed an agreement to resign when the legislature passes the proposed charter amendment, they are in a measure bound to give him their support.

Another effort is being made to secure a caucus today, and it is understood that the name of Captain John A. Miller will be presented and that the votes now holding out against Johnson, will, if the caucus is successful, be thrown to Captain Miller.

There is considerable interest in the matter in local political circles and the outcome of the matter will be closely watched.

Oil Fire at Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—The oil house of the Southern railway station on Washington street, opposite St. Paul church, was the scene of a fire tonight. The inflamable character of the contents made a great blaze and glare, but the loss was less than $1,000 and covered by insurance.

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FINE AUDIENCE HEARS MR. PAGE

Distinguished Author Talked to Thousands of South's Hero.

FINISHED ADDRESS ON INTERESTING SUBJECT

Speaker Introduced by President Mitchell, of Virginia Society. Hundreds of School Girls Filled Balcony Seats. Theater Crowded.

It is seldom that such an audience gathers in Atlanta as that which filled the Grand opera house last night from proscenium box to gallery door to hear the address of Thomas Nelson Page, the distinguished Virginia author and lecturer, on the "Life and Character of Robert E. Lee."

No artist who ever graced the footlights could have drawn such an audience as did the simple announcement that Mr. Page would tell the story of the south's great hero. Long before the theater doors were opened the arcade was crowded clear to the sidewalk with those anxious to be assured of seats; and, indeed, the necessity of early arrival was soon seen when the seats were filled and hundreds began occupying "standing room only."

In the balcony were seated some 400 or 500 young ladies from the schools and seminaries of Atlanta, and they presented in truth an inspiring sight. Even the upper tiers of boxes, which are seldom called into use, were filled. Hundreds of others were turned away because it was impossible for them to get into the theater. It was, too, a cultured audience—one deeply interested in the subject and in the speaker.

The stage was set as a drawing room and upon it were seated with Mr. Page President W. N. Mitchell, of the Virginia Society, under the auspices of which the address was given; the ex-presidents of the Virginia Society, Captain Charles S. Arnall, Hollins Randolph and Hamilton Douglas, and Mayor Evan P. Howell.

Introduced by Mr. Mitchell.

After the overture the distinguished speaker and honored guest of the evening was introduced by President Mitchell, who said:

"Once more it is my pleasure and privilege, on behalf of the Virginia Society of Georgia, to introduce to you in our adopted state a son of the Old Dominion, who on this day comes from his far-away home to speak to us on the glories of our native state and its heroes, and while on this day we Virginians glory in our pride of birth, we are none the less loyal to Georgia, the home of our adoption. We also feel that on this day, not only Virginia, but Georgia and every other state can join us, for we are celebrating the birth of Washington and Lee, the Alpha and Omega of our country's heroes. I now present to you another of Virginia's great sons, who has given the world the heart-beats of the old commonwealth and has held us with laughter and tears through her hedgeways and her moss-draped colonial portals—Mr. Thomas Nelson Page."

Mr. Page's Address.

After a few introductory remarks Mr. Page began his address on the "Life and Character of General Robert E. Lee." It was a finished, scholarly address, dealing with the subject in the clear, interesting and charming manner which is characteristic of the speaker. Never was an audience more attentive than that which listened to Mr. Page, waiting in silence to catch his every word, yet ready with applause at every climax that impressed them with the ability, the strength, the greatness and the goodness of their beloved Lee. Though he spoke in an ordinary tone, Mr. Page's enunciation was clear and distinct, and he was heard throughout the building. He spoke briefly of Lee as a soldier, but dwelt mainly upon his life and character as a man and as a citizen, his devotion to duty, his unswerving fidelity to his people, his greatest victory of all—victory in defeat. Mr. Page said the time had not come for a monument to Lee at the national capital, but that the era was coming when all sentiment that delayed it would be swept away and there would come a general demand for a memorial to one of the greatest of all Americans.

John Fox, Jr., the well-known Kentucky author, who accompanied Mr. Page, was not on the stage, and President Mitchell explained that "Brer" Fox, who had been to see Uncle Remus during the afternoon, had disappeared and could not be found.

Mr. Page and Mr. Foxx were entertained at a luncheon at the Capital City Club at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by several members of the Virginia Society. The luncheon was entirely informal. Those present were Mr. Page, Mr. Fox, ex-Mayor Livingston Mills, Hon. John M. Slaton, Hon. Clark Howell, Rev. Father Gunn, W. E. Christian, J. Carroll Payne, Hon. John D. Little, John S. Cohen, W. N. Mitchell, Rev. C. B. Wilmer, George Walters and Fulton Colville.

BANQUET WAS BRILLIANT.

Virginia Society Celebrates Lee's Birthday in a Fitting Manner.

The annual banquet of the Virginia Society—the fourteenth that has been held—was a brilliant function. It was served in the spacious dining room of the Piedmont and was attended by all the local Virginians, about one hundred in number, who have pride in their native state and who cannot forget her traditions.

The banquet was presided over by W. Norwood Mitchell, the president of the Virginia Society. On his right sat Thomas Nelson Page, the distinguished author, and on his left sat John Fox, Jr., Kentucky's genius in the world of letters. The tables were arranged in the form of a "T," and at the table which made the arms of the letter sat the speakers. The decorations were an imitation of the sweet old "Virginia creeper," which lives in verse and prose.

The banquet was well served, the speeches were all that brilliant wit and winning humor could make them, and the sentiment was as touching and tender as the memories of Virginia could make it.

The responses to the toasts were replete with wit and humor and those who sat around the banquet board were kept in almost continual laughter.

The toasts and responses were as follows:

The Memory of Robert E. Lee—"A public officer without vices; a private citizen without wrong; a neighbor without reproach; a Christian without hypocrisy; a man without guilt. He was Caesar without his ambition; Frederick without his tyranny! Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward." (To be drunk standing.)

Our Guest—
"I am told you write in public prints;
If true,
It's natural you should know a thing or
two."—Rt. Rev. B. J. Kelley.

George Washington—The tree-chopper, who hewed from a royal oak, the great western republic.—Charles A. Read.

Virginia—"The land of our birth, the mother and grandmother of states and statesmen, and the great grandmother of statesmen yet to come. She largely contributed to produce this nation; she led its armies and its navies, she established this government so firmly that not even she and her sister states could overthrow it."—W. E. Christian.

Georgia—
"The red old hills of Georgia,
So bold, and bare, and bleak,
Their memory fills my spirit
With thoughts I cannot speak."
—Clark Howell.

Virginians in Georgia—
Though loyal to the land of their birth,
No less true to the home of their
adoption.—J. Carroll Payne.

Atlanta—"The People are the City"—Hon. Evan P. Howell.

Our Wives and Sweethearts—
"For let 'em be clumsy, or let 'em be slim,
Young or ancient, I care not a feather;
So fill a pint bumper quite up to the brim,
And let us e'en toast them together."
—Hon. Hamilton Douglas.

The Press—
"Seeks to delight that they may mend
mankind,
And while they captivate, inform the
mind."
—H. H. Cabaniss.

Our Society—"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."—Hon. J. Rice Smith.

Toast to Mr. John Fox, Jr.
Kentucky—The oldest daughter of Virginia; her women have inherited her purity, the men her honor and chivalry, but when they want to, can raise "Hell for Sartin'."

Captain E. S. Gay made a statement from a letter which he had received from Virginia in regard to a movement which is now on foot in that state to build a monument to the memory of General J. E. B. Stewart, the famous conferedate cavalry leader.

All Virginians residing in Georgia were requested to subscribe to the fund. Norwood Mitchell, president of the Virginia Society, is to take steps immediately looking to the securing of subscriptions in Georgia to this fund.

John Fox, besides his regular toast, paid a brilliant tribute to the ladies.

Hon. Clark Howell responded to the toast "Georgia" in the absence of Governor Joseph M. Terrell.

Hon. H. H. Cabaniss responded to the toast "The Press" in the absence of Hon. John Temple Graves.

The following menu was served:

Croustade of Caviar
Green Turtle, Modern
Celery Olives
Manhattan
Filet au Boeuf Piquo, aux Petit Pois
Sorbet, Benedictine
Wafers
Cigarettes.
Roast Quail, Farcie, au Cresson
Mayonnaise of Lettuce
Montebello Brut
Neapolitan Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Coffee.
Cigars

The officers of the Virginia Society are as follows:

W. N. Mitchell, president; W. D. Harwell, vice president; John Gilmore, secretary and treasurer.

Executive Committee—J. S. B. Thompson, E. S. Gay, T. B. Blake, W. E. Christian, C. S. Arnall, J. Carroll Payne, W. E. Chapin, Dr. C. T. Brockett, George C. Walters.

SIX MEXICANS FOUND FROZEN

Their Bodies Were Lying Together, Women Trying To Protect Children.

Goliad, Tex., February 23.—The bodies of six Mexicans, three women and three children, who had frozen to death last Wednesday, were found today on the river 8 miles above here. The dead:

ISABEL RODRIGUEZ, aged 40.
ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ, aged 20.
CECILLA RODRIGUEZ, aged 9.
ANITA RODRIGUEZ, aged 5.
JOSE RODRIGUEZ, aged 7 months
HELEN VASQUEZ, aged 18 years

The bodies were found on the north side of the river, lying close together, their positions showing that the women had tried to protect the children. They were with friends on the south side of the river Wednesday and were put across in a skiff by Thomas Vasquez, husband of Helen Vasquez, after which they started for a camp on the north side of the river, 2 or 3 miles distant.

It is supposed that they were lost and frozen to death that night. They were not missed, however, until Saturday, their friends supposing they had reached their destination safely.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? One who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at all druggists.

JUDGE ROAN IN CLAYTON.

First Charge Received by Citizens with Great Pleasure.

Jonesboro, Ga., February 23.—(Special.) Clayton superior court was convened here this morning for the regular February term, Judge L. S. Roan presiding. The chief feature today was the charge made to the grand jury by Judge Roan. It was universally pronounced a masterpiece of judicial counsel, timely, comprehensive and able. No similar utterance here has ever evoked more favorable comment.

While this is Judge Roan's first appearance in Clayton as presiding officer of the superior court, he is by no means a stranger to the people of the county, as he has for years lived in the adjoining county and has frequently visited this court in his professional practice. He has always enjoyed a high personal popularity here, and it has been clearly evinced today that he will be very popular as a judge.

The grand jury was organized, with Hon. A. C. Blalock as foreman and Hon. A. P. Adamson, secretary.

The business of the court is progressing with all possible dispatch. The civil docket, which is on hand at present, will probably consume three days, possibly four.

Today the court has been engaged in the trial of the case of Strickland v. Central of Georgia Railway Company, action for damages. The famous McWhorter damage suit against the same company is also billed for this term.

The criminal docket shows fifteen jail cases, and it is safe to say that this number will be considerably increased by the grand jury indictments in new cases. None of these cases possess more than ordinary interest, as almost all are for petty offenses.

PRESIDENT SAMUEL SPENCER,

(Of the Southern Railway)

In a Remarkable Speech Before the "Greater Georgia" Association Last Week, Said:

"All the great corporations are today earnestly seeking for capable and energetic young men, but cannot find them—in sufficient numbers."

This is true of no class of corporations more than the great life insurance companies, and the new "renewal plan" of compensation now offered by the EQUITABLE puts it in the power of every young man of character, energy, and good address to build himself up a *permanent* income. No better place to start than in your home town.

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COURT OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Official Stenographer A. M. Hoke Will Enter Cotton Mil Business.

H. L. PARRY SUCCEEDS HIM

Mr. Hoke Has Been Stenographer for the Atlanta Circuit for Nineteen Years.

After nineteen years of efficient service as official stenographer of the superior court of the Atlanta circuit, A. M. Hoke has resigned to enter into the cotton mill business at Lincolnton, N. C.

Judge J. H. Lumpkin acted on the resignation yesterday, accepting it, and appointed Harvey L. Parry, who has done court stenographical work for the Stone mountain circuit for a number of years, as Mr. Hoke's successor.

In speaking of Mr. Hoke's work as a court official Judge Lumpkin said yesterday that it had always been of the highest order, and that it was with considerable regret he received his resignation.

Mr. Hoke has been doing stenographical work for the superior court in Atlanta since 1889, and numbers among his close and intimate friends all the other court officials and all the attorneys of Atlanta.

He will return to his old home, Lincolnton, N. C., where he will enter the cotton mill business. He will leave the city Thursday to assume charge of his new duties, and he carries with him the best wishes for abundant success from his host of Atlanta friends.

WANTED LICENSE TO DO OVERTIME

Moonshiners Fooled People Into Believing Them Legal Distillers.

Rome, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—An illicit still was raided near Cave Springs last night by Sheriff W. G. Dunehoo and several revenue officers.

The moonshiners got wind of the raid in some way and succeeded in escaping.

The officers captured a big lot of whisky, fifty jugs, one hundred bottles and a measuring outfit and the still.

There were about twenty-five men waiting to make purchases, and it is said that the still had been doing a thriving business.

The still was formerly operated by E. R. Minhinnett, who now conducts a saloon on Decatur street in Atlanta.

These moonshiners displayed the out-of-date license of Mr. Minhinnett and fooled the people around into believing that they were conducting their whisky making legally.

The moonshiners made good their escape, but the revenue officers yet expect to apprehend some of them.

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3d Floor.	Tailoring, front. Trunks and Bags, rear.	6th Floor.	Reserve Clothing and Shoe Stock.

SOCIETY

Miss Hines Entertained.

MISS LUCY HINES, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Jordan, in Tennille, Ga., is being delightfully entertained.

She was a popular and admired guest at the colonial reception given on Friday evening by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Franklin. The costumes were unusually lovely and the guests with their powdered hair and patches presented an attractive appearance.

Miss Hines was exquisitely gowned in yellow brocade satin, with yellow silk pansies and real lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Jordan was handsome in gray satin, a bouquet of red roses adding a bright touch of color to her costume.

Miss Allen, of Milledgeville, was lovely as Martha Washington, wearing a gown that had belonged to her great grandmother.

Miss Lillian Ivey, who presided over the punch bowl, was picturesque in a pink costume of "ye olden time."

The hostess, Mrs. Franklin, wore an elegant toilet of white silk with bodice of brocade.

Among others whose costumes were especially noticeable were Mrs. Lingo, who was voted the best Martha Washington, and Mr. Dickert, who was an ideal George Washington. Mr. Clarence Holmes was a perfect Lafayette. Mr. A. H. Caldwell, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Mitchell were among the other Washingtons.

Miss Hines will visit Sandersville before returning home.

St. Mark Day.

TODAY will be St. Mark day at the Sheltering Arms restaurant, with Mrs. Howard Palmer as chairman, and Mrs. George Howard chairman of the Sheltering Arms, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Candler and Mrs. J. A. Carlton. Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Byrd and a number of other prominent Atlantans will be on the receiving committee.

The following menu will be served:

Soup—Mock Turtle.
Baked Spanish Mackerel with Dressing.
Creamed Potatoes.
Hot Corn Muffins. Cracklin Bread.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Candied Sweet Potatoes. Cold Slaw.
Pickles. Hot Rolls.
Neapolitan Cream (Hoyt & Adams).
"First Methodist" Cake.
Coffee (Old Fazenda).
Cocoa (William H. Baker).
Tea.

Fred Jenkins and Mr. R. H. Timmons.

Miss Boynton Entertains.

MISS ELLEN HILLYER and Miss Laura Adair will be the guests of honor at a luncheon to be given today at 1 o'clock by Miss Martha Boynton.

The guests will include, besides Miss Hillyer and Miss Adair, Mrs. Julian Harris, Mrs. George H. Boynton, Mrs. Julian Field, Miss Martha Langston, Miss Martha Brown, Mrs. John Spalding, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. Ellsworth Hall, of Macon; Mrs. Harry Jones, of Macon; Miss Annie Laurie Hill, Mrs. Minnie Hillyer Cassin, Miss Mary Kingsbery, Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Mrs. Victor Smith and Miss Julia Rankin.

George Washington Party.

MISS MAY ATKINSON and Master Harry Atkinson entertained a number of their little friends yesterday afternoon in celebration of George Washington's birthday.

All sorts of games were played and a number of pretty souvenirs and prizes added to the pleasure of the afternoon. The prizes included a pearl pendant for girls; gold cuff buttons for the boys; framed pictures of George and Martha Washington, and a box of candy.

The decorations consisted of numerous flags and the color scheme of red, white and blue was also carried out in the score cards and refreshments.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

MRS. CHARLES E. MURPHY was the hostess at a party and informal luncheon given yesterday at her home on Jackson street in compliment to Miss Louise Murphy and Mr. Crawford Jenkins.

The table was effectively decorated in red and dainty souvenirs in the shape of tiny hatchets were presented the guests.

Those invited to meet the guests of honor were Miss Mamie Miller, Miss Ruth Lewis, Miss Nan Carroll, Miss Willie Edwards, Miss Steve Timmons, Mr. Louis Leonard, Mr. Bruce Watts, Mr.

Montieth-Mason.

The marriage of Miss Monteith, originally of Atlanta, but now of Richmond, and Mr. Arthur Mason, Richmond, Va., took place February 18 at the residence of the bride's parents.

Important Notice.

Ladies of the congregation are urgently requested to meet Dr. Marx and the committee of the Sheltering Arms restaurant this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the temple. A full attendance is urged.

Meetings.

The board of city missions will meet at Trinity church Tuesday morning, February 24, at 10 o'clock. All interested in the work cordially invited to attend. This is the time for the election of officers and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

St. Mary's Guild, Church of the Incarnation, will meet on Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. M. Goodman, No. 257 Peeples street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at their hall on South Pryor street.

Mrs. W. G. Raoul calls a meeting of the Winnie Davis memorial committee this afternoon at 4 o'clock at 708 Peachtree.

The wardrobe committee of the Florence Crittendon Home will hold an all-day quilting Wednesday, February 25, at the residence of Mrs. Fred Waganer, 272 Gordon street, West End. Ladies interested in the work are requested to attend. Dinner will be served from 12 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock, and gentlemen are invited to be present at that time. The dining room committee is composed of Mesdames Howard, McKitchens, Cantrell, Campbell and Eddings. The reception committee is composed of Mesdames Brooks, Stokes, Pritchett and Kennerly.

MRS. FRANK BERTRAM JORDAN, OF NEW YORK,
Formerly Miss Lillie Williams, of Atlanta. She Is One of the Charming Matrons of Mrs. Donald McLean's Party Attending the D. A. R. Continental Congress in Washington.

MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA.

Monticello, Fla., February 23.—(Special.)—As a result of a meeting held a few weeks ago by the enterprising ladies of the town to devise some means to raise money with which to make Monticello more attractive, a Martha Washington tea party was given at the St. Elmo on Friday night.

Miss Lulu Bird as Martha Washington, becomingly gowned in old colonial style, and Mr. Jack Taylor as General Washington, in knee breeches, coat of blue lined with buff colored silk, white stockings, low-quartered shoes with large buckles and three-cornered hat, were the handsome couple who received the guests.

They were assisted in receiving by Miss Irene Bott, impersonating Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Miss Sallie Taylor as Mrs. Aaron Burr and Miss Elizabeth Puleston as Miss Theodosia Burr. Mr. Dilworth Clarke and Mr. Sam Turnbull represented Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr. They formed a striking party with hair powdered and dressed in revolutionary costumes.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Milledgeville, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—Miss Mae Allen is visiting friends in Sandersville.

Mrs. Fred R. Pelot is visiting relatives and friends in Sparta and Augusta.

Mrs. A. J. McKnight, of Augusta, is visiting her father, Mr. C. M. Wright.

Miss Mary Cline entertained her friend, Miss Mulherin, of Augusta, most delightfully last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, who was called to Athens to attend the funeral of her sister in law, Mrs. Newton, has returned, bringing with her the little 6-weeks-old son of the deceased. This little one she has taken under her tenderest care.

Mrs. Bearden, of Madison, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stovall.

Miss Sara Simms, of Covington, is the guest of Miss Jule Trippe at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Hall.

Miss Carrie Foster has returned after a visit to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Athens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cook, of Midway.

Mrs. Frederick, of Macon, is visiting Mrs. Warren Edwards.

Rev. W. A. Wray, of West Point, is the guest of his brother, Rev. J. A. Wray, of this city.

Social Items.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Turman are enjoying the mardi gras festivities in New Orleans this week.

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Misses Myrtes and May Scott, who are now in Orlando, Fla., will spend the Easter holidays in New York with Miss Kathleen Jones.

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Mrs. A. S. Reid, of Eatonton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rogers W. Davis, 477 Courtland street.

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Mrs. Emily Bloomfield left Saturday for Washington, D. C., and New York.

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Mrs. John B. Chamberlin is visiting in Mississippi.

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Miss Laura Picard is visiting friends in Macon, Ga.

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Mr. Sidney Phelan returns home today.

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Miss Marie B. Richards is visiting her aunt in Texas.

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Mr. Gilham Morrow entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Miss Ellen Hillyer and Mr. Alfred Newell.

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Mrs. John E. Murphy entertained the members of the Wednesday and Monday euchre clubs yesterday afternoon at her home on South Pryor street.

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Mr. B. E. L. Timmons, Jr., entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. M. Dean, in compliment to Mr. Edward Martin and Mr. T. M. Bryan, of Oxford.

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Mrs. Henry Potts entertained the Monday Euchre Club last evening.

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Mrs. M. J. Quinn leaves Thursday for New York.

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The ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will give a tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Weekley, 14 Ormond street. Members and friends are invited to attend.

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Dr. Harry L. Flynt has again been called to the bedside of his father at his home in Culloden, Ga.

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Misses May and Nan duBignon are in Savannah.

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Mr. Ulric Atkinson has returned from Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Bankston have returned to their home in St. Louis.

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Miss Mabel Inghram, of Houston, Tex., is visiting relatives in the city.

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Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick will entertain the Wednesday Euchre Club tomorrow morning.

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Mrs. John Fitten entertained at a small card party yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Dunnaway, of Jackson, Tenn., the guest of Mrs. Ridley.

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Mr. John M. Watson, of southwest Georgia, spent Sunday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDuffie leave the latter part of the week for Dayton, Ohio.

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Miss Nell Lloyd entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Theodore Lamb, of Augusta.

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"RIOT CARTRIDGES" ARE READY

United States Will Supply Them to Governors of States.

Washington, February 23.—The war department has sent notices to the governors of each state that it is prepared to supply them upon demand and according to their legal allowance with "riot cartridges."

This is a new form of ammunition prepared by the experts of the ordnance bureau to enable officers of the law and soldiers to repel rioters with the least possible loss of life to "the innocent spectator."

The shell is like that of the regular shell used in the army rifle, with the important exception that instead of the long nickel-plated and steel clad bullet two balls are placed in the mouth. The design was apparently to secure some range of buckshot, but not dangerous to persons at a distance. The cartridge is charged with about thirty-four grains of smokeless powder. It has sufficient accuracy for effectiveness at 200 yards.

BODY SENT TO SMITHVILLE.

A. J. Smith Was Killed in Montgomery by T. B. Jones.

Montgomery, Ala., February 23.—(Special.)—The body of A. J. Smith, who was yesterday afternoon killed here by his brother in law, T. B. Jones, was sent today to Smithville, Ga., his old home, for interment.

Smith was drunk and had run his family out of the house. Jones came in and the tragedy resulted. No one saw the shooting.

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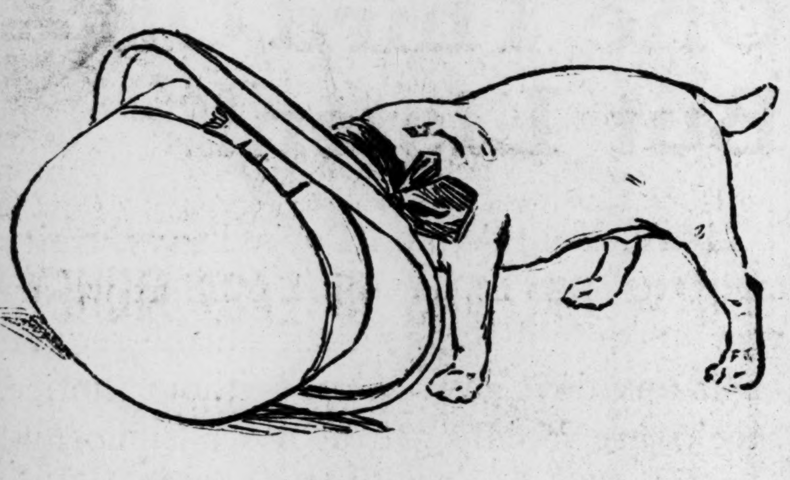

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MANY SPEAKERS COME FRIDAY

Tabernacle Bible Conference To Be Important Event.

Many prominent Christian workers are already coming to the Tabernacle Bible conference, which is to hold its first session Friday night.

Dr. Broughton said yesterday:

"Every southern state will be represented and many from the north and west will come."

Rev. Elmore Harris, D. D., president of the Toronto Bible university and missionary training school, will open the conference next Friday night. Dr. Harris is said to be one of the greatest Bible expounders in the country. He is in charge of perhaps the largest missionary training school in the world. It will be his first visit to the south. He will be accompanied by his wife and Mrs. E. L. Richardson, of Chicago. Saturday the speakers will be Evangelist Robert Miller, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan and Rev. Elmore Harris.

Sunday a Great Day.

Sunday is to be a great day. Rev. G. Campbell Morgan will preach at the Tabernacle at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. At 3 p. m. Dr. Harris will address a mass meeting of women at the Tabernacle and the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan will address a mass meeting for men at the Grand opera house, the meeting to be held in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association. The music for the conference will be in charge of Professor D. B. Towner, of Chicago, who will arrive Friday morning. At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon Professor Towner will begin his musical institute. Monday and Tuesday the other speakers will arrive and be heard each day.

Dr. Broughton desires to extend a cordial invitation to all Christian people to attend these meetings, which will last ten days.

PASSING THRONG.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Colonel Charles Kahlo, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is the special representative of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States. Colonel Kahlo is in Atlanta with a view to interesting local manufacturers in the organization, and it is probable he will remain here for several days.

He is stopping at the Piedmont and has already met some of the Atlanta men who are connected with manufacturing plants in this city and vicinity. During the morning yesterday he called at the city hall to pay his respects to Mayor Howell. He also had a chat with President J. K. Orr, of the Atlanta chamber of commerce.

The National Association of Manufacturers was formed some years ago and now has a number of members located in various sections of the country. Colonel Kahlo expects to have Atlanta and Georgia manufacturers become members and his present tour will doubtless embrace this entire section.

The play of Thomas A. Edison's mind is as wonderful as the characteristic way in which he does his reading, says The New York Times. Outside of his technical reading he is said never to read a book unless it is spoken of to him by his wife or some friend. Then he sits down and reads until he has finished it. One evening he happened to be unusually engrossed with some "problems" and was nervously pacing up and down his library like a caged lion.

To divert his thoughts his wife came in and picked up the first book she saw. It happened to be "The Count of Monte Cristo."

"Have you ever read this story?" said Mrs. Edison to her husband.

"No, I never have. Is it good?"

Mrs Edison assured him that it was.

"All right, I guess I'll read it now," and within two minutes the "problem," whatever it was, had been forgotten, and he was absorbed in Dumas' great story. As he finished the book he noticed the light of day peeping in and on looking at his watch found it was 5 o'clock in the morning.

No sooner had he laid down the book than the forgotten "problem" jumped into his mind, and, putting on his hat, he went to his laboratory and worked unceasingly, without food or sleep, for thirty-six hours.

John Fox, Jr., author of a number of capital stories of the Cumberland mountain folk, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is a guest of the Piedmont. Mr. Fox accompanied Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia author, and the two are on their way to Jekyl island for a week's hunting and fishing. When the Spanish-American war broke out Mr. Fox was commissioned by one of the big metropolitan weeklies to "cover" the army news from this section. At the time Chickamauga park came into prominence as a point for mobilizing troops, Mr. Fox was on the spot and later made Atlanta headquarters, from which he sent out some exceptionally good letters. For quite a while he was a familiar figure in the Kimball house rotunda.

A well-known Georgian, in speaking of a recent visit to Charleston, said yesterday:

"On a visit to Charleston a few days since I was deeply impressed with Charleston's effort to keep pace with the advance, progress and rapid strides all over the world, and especially in this country. Nowhere is this more apparent than at Charleston, the metropolis and principal seaport of South Carolina. The old time and old fogy method of doing business has almost entirely been misplaced by modern and advanced method of progressive business men; much of this is due to the good work of the Commercial Club, which numbers amongst its members the most progressive and energetic men of the community. Much of the spirit of enterprise has been injected into the club by its president, Mr. R. Goodwin Rhett, who is also president of the People's National bank. It is the work of such men as Mr. Rhett and his associates who are advocating such measures as are necessary to replace Charleston as a commercial center foremost among the cities of the Atlantic seaboard. One cannot fail to observe how self-sacrificing Mr. Rhett seems to be in his every effort for the upbuilding of Charleston, her harbor and the betterment of her commercial interests. Mr. Rhett in his many enterprises is strongly backed by the brainy and progressive young men of the city. With such continued work as has been given lately by Mr. Rhett, Charleston will soon again take her place as one of the most prominent commercial ports, not only of the south, but of this country.

"Mr. Rhett, while he has not yet reached two score years, has accomplished more than most ordinary men do in a lifetime. In addition to his presidency of the Commercial Club, the leading organization for the betterment of Charleston's interest, he is also president of the People's National bank, a member of the most important committees of the aldermanic board, a promoter or director in all the new progressive industries that have sprung up in the city in the last fifteen years. In short, with such an organization as the Commercial Club, back by such men as R. Goodwin Rhett and his associates, Charleston's future looks exceedingly bright."

Coleman Morris, of Birmingham, was in town yesterday, a guest of the Piedmont.

S. S. Lowry, of Macon, is stopping at the Piedmont.

Senator J. Rice Smith, of Augusta, is at the Piedmont. He attended the Virginia Society banquet last evening as one of the special guests.

J. J. Raftery, of New Orleans, was a guest of the Piedmont yesterday.

Among the guests of the Piedmont yesterday was W. C. Kelly, of Knoxville.

J. M. Russell, of Knoxville, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Piedmont.

J. E. duBignon, of Brunswick, is registered at the Piedmont.

Fred W. Seymour, of Baltimore, who is connected with the company which will present "Ben-Hur" at the Grand next week, is in the city, a guest of the Kimball.

William H. Brey, of Philadelphia, is at the Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Firestone, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of the Kimball. Mr. Firestone is president of the Columbus Buggy Company and is one of the most prominent business men of Columbus.

J. F. Porter, a well known attorney of Rome, was here yesterday, a guest of the Kimball.

Washington Dessau, one of the best known attorneys in the state, came up from Macon yesterday. He is registered at the Kimball.

C. H. Cohen, of Augusta, is stopping at the Kimball.

Charles Shepard and wife, of Chicago, are registered at the Aragon.

Alex G. M. Millan, of New York, was a guest of the Aragon yesterday.

Among the guests at the Aragon yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Deane, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

G. H. Tyrrell, of Watertown, N. Y., is stopping at the Aragon.

William H. Pickens, of Providence, R. I., is at the Aragon.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Seagrave, of Fort Smith, Ark., are at the Aragon.

C. A. Dayton and H. B. Dunlap, of Kansas City, Mo., were registered at the Piedmont yesterday.

J. P. Merrihew, of Savannah, is stopping at the Piedmont.

Day and Richards Indorsed.

Washington, February 23.—The senate committee on judiciary today reported favorably the nomination of William R. Day to be associate justice of the United States supreme court; also the nomination of J. K. Richards to succeed Judge Day on the circuit court bench; also the nomination of Assistant Attorney General Hoyt to be solicitor general to succeed Richards.

Birmingham Man Kills Foe.

St. Louis, February 23.—Roscoe Reynolds, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been singing in a concert hall, shot and killed Daniel Hussey today during a revolver fight. Reynolds says that Hussey began shooting at him and he returned the fire. Reynolds is under arrest. He was slightly wounded on the cheek.

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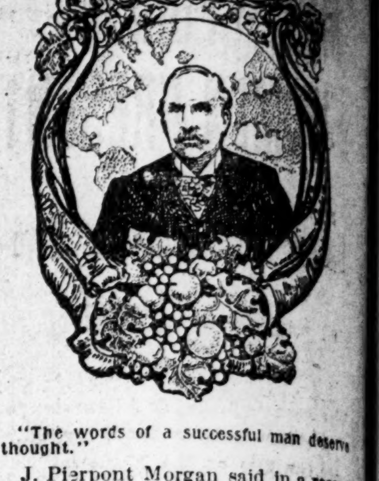

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By Ways, 4 to 1, Arachue, 8 to 1 and Bummer, 6 to 1, Were the Winning Outsiders—The Stewardess and Major Mansir Winning Favorites.

New Orleans, February 23.—The Stewardess and Major Mansir were the only winning favorites The attendance was large and the card very ordinary.

The weather was fine; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs: By Ways, 102 (Lindsey), 4 to 1, won; War Cry, 112 (Odom), 9 to 2, second; Sidney Sabath, 112 (J. Winkfield), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:28. Bondage, Embarrassment, Prince Eugene, Lady Mistake, Sleepy Head, Carraher, Candareen and Galax Leaf ran.

SECOND RACE—Mile and 70 yards: Arachne, 104 (Gannon), 8 to 1, won; Frank M, 101 (Robbins), 5 to 1, second; O'Hagen, 101 (Fuller), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Benmora, Flaneur, Rough Rider, Jena and Chanterelle ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, mile: The Stewardess, 95 (Treanor), 3 to 1, won; Ermack, 95 (J. Booker), 40 to 1, second; Leflare, 106 (Donnegan), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Inspector Shea, Mary Moore, Dutch Carter, Bounteous, Santa Teresa, George Arab, Polly Bixby, Lady Chorister and Inverary II ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, mile and a quarter: Major Mansir, 105 (Gannon), 8 to 5, won; Hayward Hunter, 92 (Davisson), 4 to 1, second; Erne, 90 (Scully), 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:08 3-5. Cogswell, Adelante and Zazel ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs: Bummer, 104 (Treanor), 6 to 1, won; Little Jack Horner, 97 (Robbins), 15 to 1, second; Silver Fringe, 88 (Phillips), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Censor, Spec, Star and Garter, Sadducee, Ed L, Latoka and Queen Friese ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, mile: Monos, 112 (Robertson), 10 to 1, won; The Caxton, 102 (Robbins), 4 to 1, second; Annie Lauretta, 100 (Fuller), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. Lofter, Charles D, Eliza Dillon, Dr. Gurnsey, Mosketo, King Barleycorn and Kilogram ran.

Today's Entries at New Orleans.

First Race—Selling, mile and eighth: Aline Abbott, Plead, 96; Free Pass, Blue Ridge, 99; Mary Moore, Novelty, 101; Russian, 103; Locust Blossom, 104; Pay the Fiddler, 106; Joe Doughty, 109; John Bull, Lime Light, 111.

Second Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: White Owl, 109; Nyx, 112; Dutch Carter, Little Jack Horner, 114; Miss Shanley, Alpaca, 117; Aratoma, Velasquez, Malster, 119; Prince of Melrose, Tom Collins, Swordsman, Ailyar, 122.

Third Race—Purse, mile: By Ways, 90; Hedge, Shotgun, 92; The Wizard, Ornature, Melbourne Eclipse, Floyd K., Beaugard, Watkins Overton, Decoration, 95; Handspinner., 98; Henry McDaniels, 110.

Fourth Race—Handicap, 7 furlongs: *Sweet Alice, 95; *Clorita, 103; Ernest Parham, 97; Andes, Josette, 98; The Conqueror II, Dr. Riddle, 104; Carl Kahler, 108.

Fifth Race—Selling, mile and sixteenth: Sue Johnson, 95; The Messenger, 101; Ceylon, Peat, 102; Chickadee, 105; Sarilla, Alfred C., 106; Eda Riley, Chopin, Prince Richard, Vesuvius, 110; Benson Caldwell, 114.

Sixth Race—Purse, mile: Sweet Alice, Witfull, 88; Nimble Nag, 93; Honolulu, Quisante, 105; Joe Lesser, Great American, 109; Nitrate, Imp. Albula, 112.

*Coupled as Waterbury & Dick entry.

Augusta Defeats Savannah.

Augusta, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—In the golf match this afternoon on the Country Club links between Augusta and Savannah the game was warmly contested, Augusta winning at the last hole by 3 up. The teams were:

Augusta.	Savannah.
Draper	Hardee, 5
Daglish	Comber
Bryan Cummins	Saucy
Denny	Bryan, 2
Warren	Hull, 5
Wells, 6	Mose
Total, 15	Total, 12

AT INGLESIDE.

GOLD VAN CAPTURES CALIFORNIA DERBY

San Francisco, February 23.—In the presence of the largest crowd of the season, Claude won the California derby at Ingleside today with Gold Van second and Epicure, the favorite, third. The sport was favored by fine weather and a good track, and the card was an attractive one. The derby field was reduced to six starters, owing to withdrawals of Krishna, Elliott, Fossil and Frank Bullock.

Krishna and Elliott were lame. Gold Van and Durazzo opened favorites, but the money went in on Epicure, and at post time he had the call. Claude was a well-played third choice. To a good start Durazzo and Epicure went out in front, while J. Daly, on Claude, avoided the early pace. The order was not changed to any extent until shortly before the head of the stretch was reached. There Claude moved up, and passing Epicure, assumed the lead, while Durazzo fell back. He won handily from Gold Van, who ran gamely under 127 pounds. Epicure tired, but lasted long enough to be third. The event had a value of $3,400, of which $2,590 went to the winner. The mile race aroused more enthusiasm than the derby. Kenilworth, Cunard and Yellow Tail met, and they all had supporters, although Kenilworth went to the post a 6 to 5 favorite. Shaw took the big sprinter to the front and rating him with fine judgment maintained the lead all the way. Cunard challenged him, but lost by a neck in a drive. Yellow Tail was six lengths away. The race was run in 1:41. James Neil, owner of Mike Murphy, claimed Golden Light out of the first race for $725. Ben Mac D'Hui, winner of the last race, was bid up from $500 to $800 by T. Wellman, but T. H. Ryan retained him.

FIRST RACE—Futurity course, selling: E. M. Brattain, 97 (W. Waldo), 4 to 5, won; Golden Light, 104 (J. Daly), 2 to 1, second; Gibraltar, 104 (C. Kelly), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1-2. Aunt Polly, Mike Murphy, Rose of Hilo, Idalum ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven-sixteenths mile, selling: The Mighty, 110 (Shaw), 8 to 5, won Annie Marie, 107 (W. Waldo), 2 to 1, second; Pachuca, 102 (Connell), 100 to 1, third. Time. :42 1-2. Cotati, Tannhauser, Emil ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-quarters mile, selling: Diamente, 95 (W. Waldo), 2 1-2 to 1, won; Imp Puss in Boots, 90 (Knapp), 2 to 1, second; Tommie Knight, 95 (Bonner), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Grey Fox, Loyal S, Intrepido, Yrsula ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a quarter, California derby: Claude, 117 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, won; *Goldvan, 127 (Bullman), 2 to 1, second; Epicure, 117 (Shaw), 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:09. Gold Bell, Dupont and *Durazzo ran *Morris entry.

FIFTH RACE—Mile, purse: Kenilworth, 118 (Shaw), even, won; Cunard, 114 (C. Kelly), 2 to 1, second; Yellow Tail, 114 (Bullman), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Three starters.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and fifty yards, selling: Ben McD'Hui, 105 (Shaw), 2 to 1, won; Royalty, 97 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, second; Antolee, 107 (Birkenruth), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1-4. Milas, Rose of May, Diderot ran.

Today's Entries at Ingleside.

First Race—Eleven-sixteenths of amile, purse, maidens: Von Zellern, 106; Orisina, Frank Bullock, 100; Blue Miracle, 105; Dora I, 109; Creedmore, Young Marlow, Swift Wing, 102; Indian, 92; Rionda, 103; Batidor, 97; Alta G, 95; Honeysuckle, 92; Grey Fox, 101.

Second Race—Seven furlongs, selling: Alaria, 99; Arthur Ray, Pat oMrrissey, 109; Senora Caesar, 107; Rinaldo, Lou Welsea, Toribio, 104; El Piloto, Man of Honor, Star Cotton, 101; Legal Maxim, 98.

Third Race—Mile, selling: Stunts,. Walter H, 89; Don Ami, 84; Meehanus, 114; Mr. Dingle, 92; Nellie Forest, 109; Urchin, 111.

Fourth Race—Handicap, 6 1-2 furlongs: Dainty, 90; Huachuca, 104; Honiton, 94; Gravina, 96; Peter J, 101.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs, selling: Oriana, Azarine, 99; Champagne, Grand Sachem, Glissando, 104; Sir Hampton, 107; Hand Press, 110; Reydare, Bernota, Light Ball, El Pilar, 109.

Sixth Race—Selling 1 1-8 miles: Baffled, 92; Bonnie Lissak, 103; Gold One, 107; Greyfeld, 112; Expedient, 109; Castake, Lone Fisherman, Colonel Ballayntyne, 102.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS.

Recommendations Adopted at the First Session.

Indianapolis, February 23.—At its first session today the American bowling congress adopted the recommendation of the executive committee that the maximum weight of bowling balls shall not exceed 16½ pounds.

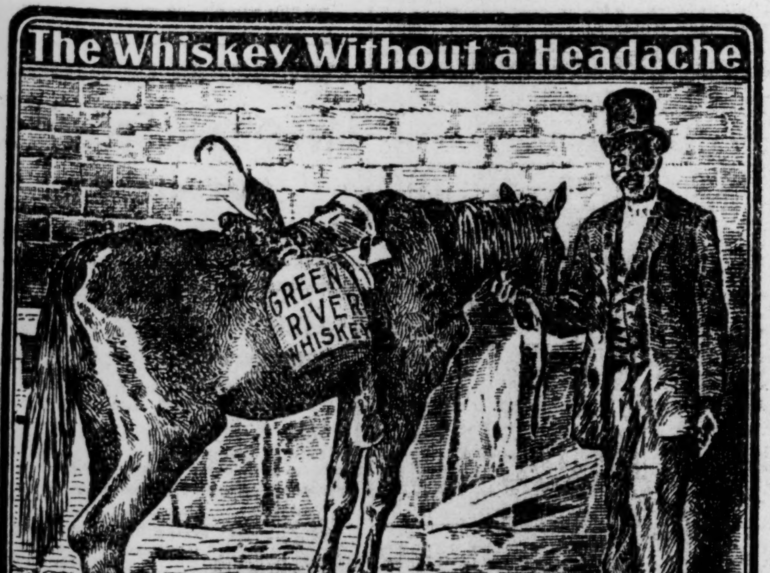
Cleveland was selected for the next congress. Officers will be elected Thursday.

The decision on the weight of balls was a compromise. Balls may be loaded up to the maximum weight specified. There is no talk of a split in the congress, and all danger of such a result seems past.

Treasurer Stearns' report showed that, while the treasurer had handled only $4 during the last year, there is a balance of $272.

International Chess Match.

Monte Carlo, February 23.—In the tenth round of the international chess tournament Pillsbury beat Morau. The games between Albin and Mason, Wolf and Teichmann, Schechter and Mieses, and Tarrasch and Marocszy were all drawn. The other contests were adjourned.



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GYMNASTS TO CONTEST LIKE ANCIENT GREEKS

All lovers of college boys' sports and those interested in seeing fancy gymnastic stunts of the most unique character and kind will attend the annual gymnastic exhibition and contest which will be given by the students of the Georgia School of Technology at the Grand opera house tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock.

All the students who will enter the contest have been preparing themselves during the past few weeks by a regular course of training, such as keeping regular hours, getting an abundant amount of sleep, eating only that food prescribed by the diet doctor, and doing a certain amount of work in the gymnasium daily.

As a result of this scientific training the young gymnasts have the muscles of their bodies under absolute control, and will give an exhibition tonight which will rival in skill and intrepidity the gymnastic contests of the ancient Greeks.

Some of the most marvelous feats ever performed by amateurs will be witnessed, such as building living pyramids, in which thirty-five young men will participate, and doing daring stunts in the jumping, tumbling and hurdling line. The amusing bull frog dive will be one of the distinctive features of the evening, and to get any conception of what this startling feat is like one has to witness it.

The competition for the prizes which have been offered by the Atlanta Athletic Club and the Technological Athletic Association will be sharp and keen from start to finish.

The Athletic Club has offered a handsome trophy cup, which will be awarded the man who is adjudged the best all round gymnast of the contestants. The Tech Athletic Association has offered a gold medal to the winner in each of the contests, a silver medal as second prize, and a ribbon badge as third prize.

Governor Joseph M. Terrell will deliver the prizes. Arnold Broyles, Major J. Van Holt Nash and Dr. Toepel will act as judges.

Young ladies from the Washington seminary, Miss Thornbury's college, Agnes Scott institute at Decatur, and Cox college at College Park, will be out in large numbers, acting as sponsors for the different classes, and their presence will add to the brilliance of the performance, and will spur the young gymnasts on to greater efforts.

Programme of Events.

A large an enthusiastic crowd will attend, judging from the number of tickets already sold, and will witness with great interest the programme, which will be as follows:

Introductory remarks by President Lyman Hall.

Dumb Bell Driill—Section A, class '06. Strengthens and develops the whole system, imparts grace and self-control.

Horizontal Bar—1. W. L. Inglis, 05. 2. J. H. Anderson, '05. 3. S. McConnell, '04. 4. T. E. Raht, '06. Develops self-control, muscular control, courage, grace, physical judgment.

Individual Club Swinging—5. R. W. Cowan, '05. 6. F. H. Neiley, '04. Develops grace, coordination, quickness.

Dumb Bell Drill—Section B, class '06. Strengthens and develops the entire system, imparts grace and self-control.

Foot and Finger Drill—W. J. Mathews, '05 (leader). A. M. Edwards, '05. W. L. Beauchamp, '05. J. L. Woodruf, '05. Ed Heyfrom, '07. E. R. Moon, '06. J. M. Whitman, '06. W. R. Subers, '07. W. L. McJenkins, '06. H. E. Edwards, 0'7. J. A. Yarborough, '07. J. B. Hasty, '07.

Dumb Bell Drill—Section D, class '06. Develops grace, muscular control, etc.

Broad Horse—8. L. C. Daniels, '05. 1. W. L. Inglis, '05. 9. E. P. McGhee, '03. 3. S. McConnell, '04. 2. J. H. Anderson, '04. Develops grace, agility, coordination.

Pole Vault—5. R. W. Cowan, '05. 3. S. McConnell, '04. 2. J. Anderson, '04. 1. W. L. Inglis, '05.

Tumbling—3. S. McConnell, '04. 9. E. P. McGhee, '05. 4. T. E. Raht, '06. 10. J. B. Barrett, '06. 11. D. L. Schofield, '06. 12. G. Winship, '06. 13. Subers, '07. 14. J. D. Myrick, '07. 15. R. H. Lownds, '03. First, second, third. Develops courage, strength, agility, muscular control, etc.

Running High Jump—3. S. McConnell, '04. 7. J. L. Thrash, '03. 5. R. W. Cowan, '05. 1. W. L. Inglis, '05. Develops muscular control, self-control, courage, physical judgment.

Dumb Bell Drill—Section C, class '06.

Parallel Bars—1. W. L. Inglis, '05. 2. J. H. Anderson, '05. 3. S. McConnell, '04. 4. T. E. Haht, '05. Develops strength, courage, coordination.

Pyramids—J. B. Barrett, '06; G. Haines, '06; F. Davies, '06; T. E. Raht, '06; E. M. Hartridge, '06; R. E. Ingraham, '06; R. A. Hunt, '06; George Winship, '06; W. Warfield, '06; W. F. Johnson, '06; G. B. Strickland, '06; T. Starbuck, '06; A. M. Edwards, '06; C. K. Davis, '06; G. A. Hager, '06; W. S. Fowler, '06; J. W. Moore, '06; E. P. McGhee, '06; A. R. Winn, '05; J. R. Spence, '05; R. W. Cowan, '05; D. L. Schofield, '06; W. R. King, '06; G. M. Coleman, '06; G. F. Bradley, '07; C. F. Reynolds, '07; W. R. Subers, '07; J. D. Myrick, '07; R. M. Crittenden, '07; G. W. Chaney, '07; F. H. Neely, '04; T. B. Lamar, '05; J. R. Anderson, '05; F. A. Kroner, '05, and J. H. Anderson, '05.

Apprentice Class '06.

Section A.—H. Freeman, leader; T. Glenn, first lieutenant; H. H. Sims, second lieutenant; B. Adler, W. C. Appleby, J. F. Beall, L. D. Carlton, E. W. Carroll, F. W. Cooksey, G. Davis, C. Donaldson, F. J. Fagan, W. H. Farlinger, C. A. Floyd, W. A. Frix, T. Fuller, R. Q. Fuller, J. S. Shaw, C. R. Goodheart, L. B. Grier, C. R. Hightower, P. P. Holt, J. P. Ingle, W. T. Johnson, J. C. Jones, I. N. Lozier, W. W. Murphy, G. S. Newton, L. Haynes and C. H. Cox.

Section B—A. M. Edwards, leader; G. Winship, first lieutenant; W. R. King, second lieutenant; G. Armitage, H. B. Courtney, W. H. Cowan, G. A. Edwards, J. Jerger, M. C. McCord, J. D. McPhail, H. E. Mastin, A. W. Meckell, J. W. Moore, F. K. Parker, C. O. Sweet, C. D. Swint, L. M. Thompson, F. J. Farras, H. R. Vaughan, W. Warfield, A. E. Winkler, J. Whitman, S. M. Wood, A. R. Woolfolk, C. S. Whitney, E. Epstin, H. G. Green and J. B. Barrett.

Section C—D. L. Schofield, leader; W. J. Mathews, first lieutenant; A. Wells, second lieutenant; J. K. Allen, L. A. Emerson, S. L. Gilbert, G. Haines, E. Hartridge, E. T. Heyward, H. H. Hull, R. A. Hunt, H. A. McGhee, E. P. Noyes, A. Polak, D. T. Pool, A. Prather, J. E. Probst, A. B. Purdon, J. Ralls, W. L. Roberts, C. H. Smith, J. E. Starbuck, J. Strickland, C. H. Tigner, W. L. Wallace, F. C. Davies.

Section D—C. K. Davis, leader; J. F. Hallman, first lieutenant; B. I. Hughes, second lieutenant; W. S. Bell, H. Bradford, B. R. Brandon, B. R. Chestnay, G. M. Coleman, P. H. Connally, D. Edes, T. Gissler, W. W. Griffin, R. C. Henderson, F. Hertz, B. I. Hughes, C. H. Kennedy, D. S. Marshall, W. Peters, J. C. Platt, E. G. Roberts, C. H. Robinson, M. A. Rogers, F. M. Rowan, D. D. Smith, L. I. Strauss, L. R. Wright, L. H. Beck, S. N. Roberts, W. N. Bagwell, W. C. Dumas, T. E. Raht.

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Properties—S. B. Mathewson, chairman.
Stage Manager—S. McConnell, chairman.

WIFE OF DOWIE'S FATHER IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

CLARINDA, Iowa. February 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. North Dowie was today granted a divorce from John Murray Dowie, father of the Zion healer of Chicago. Two years ago Mrs. North was in Chicago on a visit and attended the meetings held by the Zion healer. She met and became infatuated with the father of the promoter of Dowieism and later married him. Later Mrs. Dowie deserted her husband, alleging that he was repulsive, over-bearing and cruel. She went to Colorado to live with a daughter, and later brought suit for divorce in the courts of Page county, Iowa. One of the stipulations was that she was to give her husband $5,000, which was today paid him in gold.

Mrs. North is probably worth $100,000. Dowie will continue to make his home at Essex, Iowa.

EXERCISES AT COLLEGE.

Results of Examinations at Morest College W re Announced Yesterday.

The results of the first examination regularly held in the Marist college were published yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the college hall. The faculty, the students, their relatives and friends were present.

Fifty-six per cent of the pupils scored "honors" for one or more papers; 30 per cent failed in one or more subjects. The following students headed the list:

John Harrison, collegiate course, five honors; Charles McGovern, grammar course, ten honors; Minslow McGovern, grammar course, nine honors; John McGee, grammar course, six honors; Montgomery Haynes, grammar course, five honors.

Those who failed will have another chance at a special oral examination. A second failure is proof of inability to continue in the class for which the examination was set.

The students gave exhibitions of the military and gymnastic work done regularly in the school.

During the exercises, Colonel Clifford L. Anderson presented commissions of lieutenancy in the Georgia cadet corps, to Spencer R. Atkinson, Jr., Mallory Hawk and Hughes Spalding.

The president of the college, Rev. John E. Gunn, D.D., took occasion to introduce definitely to the public of Atlanta, the aims and method of the college. A solid, all-round, moral, physical and mental foundation must be the first thing in college education. A course of studies and exercises calculated to sharpen and strengthen the faculties—not to fill the mind—carefully and patiently gone through according to "old methods" is made obligatory for all—no selections, no exceptions. It is only on such a foundation, so laid, that one ca safely build for after life.

he general results of class work, as shown by the examinations, the military and gymnastic work gone through by the students, declared Dr. Gunn, prove the earnestness, thoroughness and success of the Marist college and of its boys.

ICE MEN GATHER HERE TOMORROW

Convention of Southern Ice Exchange To Convene at Kimball House.

The convention of the Southern Ice exchange will be convened in the Kimball house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for a session of three days. In addition to the several business sessions, the delegates will be royally entertained socially during their stay in the city.

After the business meeting tomorrow morning the manufacturers will enjoy a trolley ride, which will conclude at the School of Technology, where they will be the guests of Captain Lyman Hall and will inspect the school. In the evening the ladies will be tendered a reception at the Kimball, while the members of the exchange will attend a business session

Another business session will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, concluding at 1 o'clock, after which the visitors will be the guests of the Atlanta Brewing and Ice Company at an oyster roast. On Thursday evening the members and their ladies will attend a banquet at the Kimball, at which Governor Terrell and a number of other prominent citizens of the city will be guests.

The exchange will elect officers and adjourn on Friday, after which the members will accept the hospitality of the Atlanta Ice and Coal Company for a trolley ride and a lunch at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Among the members of the exchange who have arrived in the city are Frank Rettig, of Chattanooga, president; W. E. Worth, of Wilmington, N. C., secretary, and S. P. Stevenson, of the Stevenson Company, of Chester, Penn. A number of exhibits have arrived and will be placed on exhibition for the inspection of the ice manufacturers.

The local reception committee is composed of the following: Albert Steiner and Ira Steiner, of the Atlanta Brewing and Ice Company; E. E. Eagan and C. S. Campbell, of the Fred W. Wolf Company; J. N. Bailey, of the Cotton States Belting and Supply Company; Mr. Chiles, of the Atlanta Supply Company; T. R. Sawtell, Carroll Payne, Thomas Payne, George Winship, and Charles H. Behre, president of the Pelican Ice Company.

ONE DEATH FROM PLAGUE.

Pest Seems To Be Abating at Mazatlan.

Mazatlan, February 23.—There was only one death today, and that at the observation station. There are thirty-five patients at the Lazareto, with the condition of eight grave or doubtful. Two hundred persons are now isolated. The bull ring is now being used as a prison, as the jail is undergoing disinfection.

Among the new cases two occurred among the sentries at the military hospital and one at the residence of the director of maritime customs. The person attacked by the plague was a maid servant, who was immediately sent to the Lazareto. She died a few hours later.

Mr. Valdes, his son, Ricardo, and his son in law, Eduardo Perez Villanueva, who is general manager of the commercial house of Hernandez Mendia, are now in quarantine. The Valdes house is adjoining that occupied by the governor of the state at the end of Mariano Escobedo street.

Governor Canedo merits great praise for his devotion to the people of this plague-stricken place. He is active in all preventive measures and shows great personal courage. He refuses to leave the city and go back to the state capital until the plague is stamped out.

Government Elevators Exempt.

Washington, February 23.—In the case of William Samuel Bigby, of New York, the United States supreme court today decided that the United States is not liable for damages sustained by an accident in a government elevator. Justice Harlan, who delivered the opinion of the court, said the government is under no form of contract to maintain its elevators for the accommodation of the public.

L. & N. Donates Money.

New Decatur, Ala., February 23.—(Special.)—New Decatur is to have a Y. M. C. A. building to cost $20,000. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is backing the enterprise financially to the extent of $15,000 toward the erection of the building and will also give a good sum each year toward the expenses of keeping the building, etc., up. The city is to raise the remaining $5,000. The Louisville and Nashville railroad people are making their donation solely for the benefit of the men who work in their great shops here.

On to Bainbridge.

Ashburn, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—About four months ago work was begun on what was thought to be a tram road, but it is now a known fact that this is to be the Flint River and Gulf railway, extending from this place to Bainbridge by way of Sylvester and Camilla.

A charter was granted about two years ago for this road, and for the present it will only be built from this place to Sylvester, and as this portion is already graded the managers hope to have it completed to that place in the next ninety days. A large force of men are now laying iron.

May Connect with S. A. L.

Raleigh, N. C., February 23.—(Special.) The president of the Stone Mountain railway is here to secure an amendment to its charter allowing it to build southward from Roaring river to the South Carolina line. This looks very much like a connection with the Seaboard Air Line. President Hinshaw says he does not know, because it is not as yet decided what point on the South Carolina line the road will strike. It is going northwestward to the coal fields, and through a very easy gap in the Blue Ridge.

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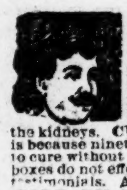

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The above were the three good things on which we bet our clients, money yesterday. The weather at New Orleans is perfect, the track is good and fast and there are now no excuse. Just look at our showing for past three days and convince yourself.

HOW $20.00 WON $344.00 IN THREE DAYS.

Here is a complete record of every horse played for our clients past three days, and a showing is made by a $20.00 flat bet on our three scheduled plays. Look it over.

Day	Horse Given.	Odds.	Finish.	Lost.
Friday	Wealth	8 to 5	won $16	
Friday	McWilliams	25 to 1	2nd	$20
Friday	Locust Blossom	6 to 1	2nd	20
Saturday	Royal Deceiver	7 to 1	won 140	
Saturday	Emslee	4 to 5	won 16	
Saturday	L'Etrenne	3 to 5	won 1[illegible]	
Yesterday	Bayways	3 to 1	won 60	
Yesterday	Arachue	8 to 1	won 160	
Yesterday	Leflare	3 to 1	3rd	20
			$404	$60

Net profit on 3 days' play, $344.

Big Doings Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Our clockers, who have timed nearly every horse in training at New Orleans race track, have a line on half a dozen that will start Thursday, Friday and Saturday at odds averaging 10 to 1 that would win easily. If you have played the horses in New Orleans at any time this season you cannot afford to miss playing now. This is the harvest season. It is the dry season at New Orleans and therefore the surest winning period from the clockers and handicappers standpoint.

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We do not wire our selections to anybody before the races, because we must guard against leaks. To get a good price in the betting against our selections secrecy is necessary. Send us your commissions and we will play them for you through our commissioners in New Orleans and Hot Springs, who guarantee closing odds, according to Daily America, the racing authority of America. Terms for information, $10 weekly, in advance. Commissions handled in multiples of $30 on the following basis. A betting account of $30 insures a $5 play on each of our three horses daily; $60 insures a $10 bet on each; and so on. Always send one week's information fee along with betting account. We play accounts continuously until ordered to discontinue, deducting $10 in advance each week for information fee. Checks mailed weekly for profits with statement of account. As a guarantee of good faith, our selections are mailed to all subscribers before the races and bear a postmark earlier than the first race we play. We invite you to get aboard the band wagon.

BIG SURPRISE FOR PRISONER

Federal Prisoner, on His Release, Taken in Custody on State Charge.

Matthew McDonald, a young white man about 30 years of age, was released from the Atlanta federal penitentiary yesterday morning to be confronted with surprise of an unpleasant variety.

McDonald had just completed serving a three year term for alleged postoffice robbery, but instead of stepping across the prison threshold into freedom, he found himself in the toils of the state law. As soon as the federal government had discharged the prisoner from his sentence, the sheriff of Lumpkin county, Ga., immediately took him into custody on the state charge of burglary.

McDonald was brought into the city from the federal prison yesterday morning by Deputy Marshal Scott and taken before United States Commissioner Colquitt Carter, where he was formally discharged from custody. The Lumpkin county sheriff was present during this proceeding and he took his man in charge. McDonald was taken to Lumpkin county yesterday afternoon, where he will be called on to stand another trial.

The burglary case is another feature of the postoffice robbery charge. The postoffice which was robbed is at Weir, Lumpkin county, and is located in a store. It was necessary for the robbers to break into the store before they could loot the postoffice and this accounts for the two charges.

McDonald and another man named John Chatten were arrested for the robbery. The government had first claim on the men on the charge of postoffice robbery and McDonald was tried first before Judge Newman in the United States court, being convicted. The federal prison here was not open at that time and the prisoner was sent to the state penitentiary at Nashville.

When the case of Chatten was before the United States grand jury McDonald was brought to Atlanta from Nashville as a witness, but on his arrival here positively refused to testify, stating that he would not testify as long as he was a prisoner and until his citizenship was restored. Chatten was tried before Judge Newman last October and at that time McDonald was brought in from the Atlanta federal prison as a witness, but again he refused to testify. His refusal to testify was made with impunity, as he could not be imprisoned for contempt of court, he already being in prison.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED.

Affairs of N. C. Spence Carriage Company Taken Into United States Court.

The affairs of the N. C. Spence Carriage Company was yesterday placed in the hands of a receiver by the United States court, on application of alleged creditors of the concren, who filed a petition asking that it be adjudged bankrupt. Lowry Porter was appointed receiver by Percy H. Adams, referee in bankruptcy, acting in the absence from the city of Judge W. T. Newman.

The petitioning creditors are the Lowry national bank, the Beck & Gregg Hardware Company and F. L. Cooledge & Bro., they claiming that the company is indebted to them in the following respective sums—$699.95, $53.74 and $28.55. The petition alleges that the concern is insolvent and that it committed an act of bankruptcy on February 21, in that it acknowledged in writing its inability to pay its debts and its willingness to be adjudged bankrupt on that ground. The petitioners are represented by Attorney J. H. Porter. The company is represented by Attorneys Evins & Spence.

ESTABLISHING LIBRARIES.

Lynn Boyd, Librarian of the T. P. A., Is at Work in Georgia.

Lynn Boyd, national librarian for the Travelers' Protective Association, is in Atlanta and will establish a library at the Piedmont hotel this week. This is one of a number of libraries to be established throughout Georgia this year. The headquarters of the T. P. A. in Atlanta have recently been moved to the Piedmont. The library at this point will be somewhat different from those in other cities, in that it will not be a circulating library. It will be much larger, however, and will contain 200 volumes, whereas other T. P. A. libraries contain only 100 volumes.

The T. P. A. has been successful with its libraries and they have furnished much pleasure to members and to the traveling public. The books can be taken from the library in one city and returned in another city. It is left with the honor of the borrower to return the book in good shape.

A meeting of the Atlanta posts, T. P. A., will be held Saturday night in the convention hall at the Piedmont. The meeting will be an enthusiastic one and refreshments will be served.

From Atlanta Mr. Boyd goes to Chattanooga, where he will establish a library. Atlanta is in a circuit which includes South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia.

Supreme Court of Georgia.

Monday, February 23, 1903.

W. A. Huff, et al., v. Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, et al. Argued.

AUGUSTA CIRCUIT.

People's National Bank of Shelbyville, Tenn., v. Jesse Cleveland, trustee, et al. Argued.

J. E. Templeton v. W. J. Wrenn. Submitted

Annie Peed v. T. A. Hamilton. Argued.

M. T. McCleckley v. Mutual Fidelity Company of Delaware. Argued.

F. L. Maxwell, administratrix, v. A. I. Walsh, executrix. Argued.

James McAndrew v Irish American Bank. Argued.

S. E. Goss, by next friend, v. S. G. Harris, administratrix. Submitted.

Arrington Bros. & Co. v. R. A. Fleming Argued.

MINISTERS PLAN BIG CAMPAIGN

Movement Started Yesterday for Promotion of Religious Spirit in Atlanta.

At a mass meeting of ministers of various denominations of Atlanta, held yesterday morning in the office of Bishop C. K. Nelson, a movement was inaugurated for a big gospel campaign to be prosecuted in this city during the month of March. The object of the movement is to promote the religious spirit in Atlanta and to further Christianize the city.

A similar movement in all of the principal cities in the United States is being urged by a central committee in New York, of which William Philip Hall, a wealthy New Yorker, is the head, and it is proposed to sweep the entire country with a mighty religious campaign.

The idea met with the hearty approval of Atlanta ministers and a committee, of which Bishop Nelson is chairman, was appointed yesterday morning to formulate plans for the successful working of the movement. The committee will meet Thursday in the Young Men's Christian Association hall for this purpose. The plans will be presented to the Ministers' Association at their meeting next Monday for endorsement.

A big mass meeting is being planned to be held next Sunday afternoon at the Bijou theater, at which time addresses will be made by a number of those interested in the project. It is the purpose of the committee to also hold a meeting at some point in the heart of the city every day during the month of March, to which business men and the public generally will be invited. The committee is in hopes that these daily meetings will be the means of accomplishing much good. Definite plans of the campaign will all be arranged Thursday.

The following compose the committee that has the movement in charge:

Bishop C. K. Nelson, chairman; Dr. H. S. Bradley, Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dr. W. W. Landram, Dr. John E. White, secretary; Dr. A. R. Holderby, Dr. G. W. Bull, Dr. S. B. Moore, Rev. A. E. Seddon, Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, Dr. Kirbye, Dr. Cronk, Rev. Allison Knight, Dr. C. B. Wilmer, Rev. George H. Mack, Dr. C. A. Langston and Dr. W. H. McGlauflin.

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From now until April 30 the Southern railway will sell daily low rate tickets to points in California, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Texas, Washington, Oregon, etc. Write or call on J. C. Beam, Jr., D. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

PHI KAPPA ANNIVERSARY.

Glenn Legwen the Orator at Brilliant Celebration Yesterday.

Athens, Ga., February 23.—(Special.)—The eighty-third anniversary of Phi Kappa Literary Society of the University of Georgia was appropriately celebrated here today. A magnificent crowd filled the chapel and increased the splendor of the occasion.

The programme for the day was as follows:

Music—The university orchestra.

Introduction—John Monahan.

"The Modern Orator"—Glenn Legwen, orator of the day.

Music—The university orchestra.

John Monahan was master of ceremonies. Phi Kappa and Demosthenian literary societies entered the hall and the banners of both societies were placed upon the platform. The stage was decorated with ferns.

Glenn Legwen, the orator of the day, made a fine speech. He is one of the best speakers and writers in the university. He has held more college positions than any other man in college. He has represented the university in the state oratorical contest; has been president of the oratorical association; an editor of The Georgian for two years; an editor of The Pandora; an editor of The Red and Black; a Clyde Shorpshire speaker; a junior orator; a sophomore declaimer; president of his society, and many other offices.

After speaking of the modern orator and expressing his belief that oratory had not yet reached its highest development and that the oratory of the present day is not inferior to that of classic days, Mr. Legwen deplored the belief that oratory is decaying, giving at the same time some idea of the requisites of an orator.

If your eyes are weak from sickness, overwork or other cause, not permanent, the temporary use of "rest glasses" will frequently give entire relief and prevent development of chronic eye trouble. Hawkes, the optician, adjusts them in comfortable and becoming styles. Whitehall st., on the viaduct.

DR. SLICER'S ADDRESS.

Noted Divine Spoke to Large Audience at the Unitarian Church.

Dr. Slicer delivered the first of a series of three lectures on "Jesus as a Master of Life" last night at the Unitarian church on Spring street. His special theme was "Jesus and His Environment." The speaker described the political and social interests of the time of Jesus and indicated the uses Jesus made of the dominant thoughts and passions of his people. The large audiences and the increasing interest testify to the concern of the people to learn all they can of the life of lives. This and the other lectures will be specially helpful to Sunday school teachers, although they are not addressed to any particular class of Christian workers. Dr. Slicer has unusual interpretative ability, which, combined with his wonderful gift of language, makes him a most inspiring and convincing teacher.

At the close of the lecture those present were invited to adjourn to the Sunday school rooms to meet Dr. and Mrs. Slicer.

Dr. Slicer will lecture tonight on "The Intellectual Distinction of Jesus."

Death Rather Than Philippines.

Fort Keogh, Mont., February 23.—Rather than go to the Philippines, to which place his troop had been ordered, Private McDonald, of the Thirteenth cavalry, committed suicide today.

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MRS. WOOD GOES TO BARRACKS

Woman Wanted by the Police Surrenders Herself to Chief Ball.

Mrs. W. J. Wood, who was wanted by the police for writing a threatening letter to Mrs. Henry Simmons, of No. 227 Haynes street, went to the police barracks yesterday afternoon and surrendered herself to Chief Ball. She said she did not know she was wanted until she read the story in Sunday's Constitution.

Last night Mr. Simmons and his wife called at the barracks and seen Mrs. Wood. The prisoner lay upon her cot with her eyes closed and declined to say a word to her visitors.

From what Mrs. Wood has told the police matron it seems that she had an idea that Mrs. Mary Ballinger, the woman at whom she shot three months ago, was hiding at the Simmons' residence. She probably meant the threatening letter for Mrs. Ballinger.

Mr Simmons says not only has Mrs. Ballinger never been in his house, but he does not even know the woman.

It is believed that Mrs. Wood is mentally unbalanced, but she scouts the very idea of being called a lunatic.

"Nobody has ever said I was crazy but my husband," she exclaimed last night when asked about the case against her.

Mrs. Wood is a remarkable pretty woman of about 30 years of age. There is an unnatural look about her eyes, especially when she gets excited.

More than a year ago she made appeals to the police to protect her against her husband and swore in the recorder's court that he had struck her. Wood said then that his wife was crazy.

The next time she appeared before the public was when she went to a residence on Peachtree street where Mrs. Ballinger was serving as a seamstress. She called for Mrs. Ballinger, and when the latter made her appearance she fired four shots at her with a pistol. At the time Mrs. Wood claimed that Mrs. Ballinger was responsible for all the trouble between Wood and herself. Mrs. Ballinger disappeared.

Saturday afternoon last a negro woman carried a note to Mrs. Simmons from Mrs. Wood in which the writer made threats of shooting Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. Wood declines to make any statement for the newspapers. She will be tried in the recorder's court this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"Cures Coughs and Colds."

Mozley's Lemon Hot Drops will cure any Cough or Cold promptly. 25 cents per bottle at all drug stores.

No Sea Island Cotton for Cuba.

(From Savannah Cotton Trade Journal.)

Since Cuba came from under Spanish rule much has been heard about the development of her latent possibilities, and among these the raising of sea island cotton. Judging from the apparent encouragement given the discussion about growing this staple there we take it that all are not aware that while first plantings thrive there it thereafter becomes an impossibility to raise this staple profitably.

To the sea island trade it is well understood that the essential in raising this cotton is the quality of the seed. The seed that produces the finest staple come from the sea islands of South Carolina and the farther in the interior they grow the less capable they are of producing the best stapled cotton. Without further detail these facts are given to show the necessity of clearing the old fields of all previous growth, which would produce a cotton inferior to that the previous year if permitted to grow another season. A departure from the use of fresh seed from the islands for every crop means an inferior staple.

The sea island belt of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida is within the lines visited by frosts yearly at the right time to kill the old growth and clear the fields for the next planting. But for this all the old growth would require grubbing. The labor and expense of this would probaly equal the work and cost of raising a crop within the frost lines. Cuba is outside the frost lines, hence to raise sea island cotton the old growth must be removed from the fields, which would make the undertaking impracticable from a business standpoint. Competition with planters in the sea island belt who are relieved of this work by timely frosts could not be met by the Cubans, hence the island will probably never make this crop a profitable one unless nature puts them upon an equal footing with the sea island belt in providing timely frosts. The time of frosts is as important to sea island cotton as it is to the fruit belt of the south.

Texas gives us an illustration of the futility of efforts to raise long cotton outside the southern belt where it thrives. As far back as the season of 1878-9 we find attempts there to raise long cotton, when during this season 202 bales were produced, and thereafter around twenty bales yearly until 1884-5 production closed with eleven bales. For ten years not a bale was raised. In 1895-6 a Savannah house shipped seed there, when 991 bales were raised, in 1896-7 a crop of 2,597, in 1897-8 ten bales was the crop, 1899-1900 six bales, and since then none, all of which shows how the seed soon deteriorate and the impracticability of cultivation owing to climatic conditions demonstrated.

Florida lost heavily some years ago by the early frosts which killed the orange trees, entailing great losses on the fruit growers. But at the same time it is said this change in the frost line has increased the area for raising sea island cotton, which has now come to be among the most valuable crops that state produces.

Within imaginery lines drawn from the lower edge of Burke county, Georgia, southwest to Gadsden county, Florida, and south of this line to the latitude of Ocala sea island cotton may be produced profitably. And the finest specimens to be seen have been grown in Cuba, where the climate is ideal up to a certain time, when for reasons given it cannot be produced profitably.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET CLOSED

The Liverpool and New Orleans Exchanges Were Open.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS HIGHER

Futures There Closed Unchanged to 2 Points Up—New Orleans Closed at a Gain of 2 to 4 Points. Markets Closed on Account of Holiday.

New Orleans, February 23.—The spot cotton market was very quiet today, most of the time of the factors being taken up in entertaining visitors to the cotton exchange. Sales 2,100 bales, including 600 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

Influenced mainly by the improvement in prices at Liverpool, the market for contracts opened 5 to 6 points above Saturday's closing. Slight fluctuations followed and the market eased off a few points, the board at the close showing net gains of 2 to 4 points.

Futures ranged as follows:

February	....	....	....	....	9.68
March	9.74	9.76	9.71	9.74	9.73-74
April	....	....	....	....	9.75-77
May	9.85	9.85	9.79	9.81	9.80-81
June	....	....	....	....	9.84-85
July	9.92	9.92	9.87	9.89	9.89-90
August	9.53	9.55	9.50	9.50	9.51-52
September	8.81	8.83	8.80	8.83	8.82-84
October	8.41	8.44	8.41	8.44	8.41-46

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, February 23.—12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot in fair demand with prices 2 points higher; middling 5.38; sales 10,000 bales; American 9,100; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 14,000; American, 7,700.

Futures opened steady.

	Open.	Close.
February	5.23	5.22
February-March	5.21	5.21-22
March-April	5.22	5.21-22
April-May	5.23	5.23
May June	5.25	5.24-25
June-July	5.24	5.25
July-August	5.25	5.24
August-September	5.12	5.12
September-October	4.84	4.84

Futures closed quiet.

Foreign Finances.

London, February 23.—Consols for money 92 11-16; do. account 92 3-16. Atchison 88 5-8; do. preferred 102 1-2; Illinois Central 148; Louisville and Nashville 128 1-4.

Bar silver steady at 22 1-8d.

Money 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.

Short bills 3 1-2@3 5-8; three months bills 3 1-2 per cent.

Paris, February 23.—Three per cent rentes 99 francs 87 1-2 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

Berlin, February 23.—Exchange on London 20 marks 51 pfennigs for checks.

The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, February 23.—Wheat: Spot No. 2 red western winter steady at 6s 1 1-2d; No. 1 northern spring quiet at 6s 9d; No. 1 California quiet at 6s 11d; futures steady; March 6s 3 1-8d; May 6s 2 1-8d; July 6s 1 5-8d.

Corn: Spot American mixed new steady at 6s 4 1-4d; do old, no stock; futures steady; March 4s 6d; May 4s 3 3-4d.

H. & B. Beer's Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, February 23.—Liverpool advices were more favorable than expected, consequently our market opened 4@5 points higher, but subsequently declined 4@5 points on realizing in the face of the light movement. The firmness of spots and fresh buying near the close occasioned an advance of 2@3 points from the bottom, making the net gain 2@3 points on the day. The recent bad weather has curtailed receipts, and it is expected that the amount marketed this week will be considerably under the corresponding week of last year. Manchester cables say that during the past week the cloth market was unable to keep pace with the advance in cotton, which is greatly disturbing trade. The buyers were largely speculators. The Indian market was quiet and there were fair transactions for China at concessions. The demand for spots in America is restricted for the present, as exporters and merchants claim spinners are not entering into new engagements on the present basis. Sentiment continues very favorable to the article, but outsiders are not coming in. The daily receipts and demand for spots will govern the future course of values.

R. M. Seale & Co.'s General Market Letter.

Atlanta, February 23.—Cotton: The situation does not seem to have changed in the least, the English market showing resistance to any adverse influences. Stocks continue to go out rapidly, and the bulls seem to have the situation well in hand. Holders see nothing to change their views, there being no developments in connection with the movement to cause a reacting of prevailing crop expectations. On the other hand, it is contended that the recent bad weather has curtailed the receipts and that with the recurrence of good roads there will be a considerably increased movement. Good trade has figured largely this season and the level of price is now an item that should receive careful attention. Today's session in New Orleans may be considered strictly a holiday market, trading being light, prices opening a little higher on a favorable Liverpool, profit taking later causing easiness until big bulls came to the support, causing a slight recovery in values. The final result was a net gain for the day of about 3 points over Saturday. Veteran traders seem inclined to go slow, although the undertone is very good. Sellers other than satisfied bulls are quite scarce.

Chicago grain, New York cotton and New York stock markets closed.

Allen-Miles Co.'s Hide and Leather Letter.

Chicago, February 23.—Good demand for early packer hides. Market easier for late January and February. Three thousand November, December and January heavy Texas sold at 12 1-2c, with light 11 1-4c and extremes 9 1-4c; 3,000 January and February light native cows sold at 9c. Country market presents a holiday quietness. No buffs offering at 8 1-4c, as dealers find difficulty in securing sufficient to fill existing contracts, as receipts run so largely to heavy cows. The latter are weak with little demand; not quotable over 8 1-4c. No change in other lines. Tallow easy; prime packers 6 1-4c; city renderers 6; prime country 6 1-8c. Greases hold steady.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, February 23.—Cattle—Receipts 25,000. Market strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers $5.50@5.80; poor to medium $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders $2.35@4.60; cows $1.40@4.50; heifers $2@4.75; canners $1.40@2.60; bulls $2.25@4.50; calves $3.25@8; Texas fed steers $3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 44,000. Market 5@10c lower; good to choice heavy $7.25@7.45, light $6.50@6.90; bulk $6.95@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000. Market steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers $5@5.75; fair to choice mixed $4@5; western sheep $4.75@5.75; native lambs $4.75@7.26.

Kansas City, February 23.—Cattle—Receipts 6,500 natives and 1,700 Texans; calves, 75 Texans and 150 natives. Market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers $4.50@5.25; fair to good $3.50@4 45; stockers and feeders $2.25@4.75; western fed steers $2.90@5; Texas and Indian steers $2@4; Texas cows $2@3.05; native cows $1.50@4.05; native heifers $2.90@4.05; canners $1@2.25; bulls $2.50@3.60; calves $2.75@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 5,500. Market 5c lower; heavy $7@7.15; light $6.45@6.95; pigs $5.80@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts 2,600. Market active; native lambs $4@6.65; western lambs $3.85@6.50; fed ewes $3.15@6.20; native wethers $3.50@5.60; western wethers $3.40@5.80; stockers and feeders $2.50@3.65.

St. Louis, February 23.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000, including 1,800 Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers $4@5.75; dressed beef and butchers' steers $3.75@5.25; steers under 1,000 pounds $3.30@4 25; stockers and feeders $2.40@4.25; cows and heifers $2.25@4.75; canners $2.65@3; bulls $2.50@4; calves $5@8.25; Texas and Indian steers $3.35@4.40; cows and heifers $2.10@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000. Market 5c lower; pigs and lights $6.75@7; packers $7@7.25; butchers $7.15@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts 800. Market strong; native muttons $4.40@5.50; lambs $5.40@7; culls and bucks $2@4.50; stockers $1.50@3; Texans $3.35@4.25.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, February 23.—Flour: Diamond patent $5.00; second patent $4.50; straight, $4.00; extra fancy, $3.70; fancy, $3.30. First patent spring wheat, $4.75. Corn, choice white 68c; No. 2 white 67c; No. 2 mixed 66c. Oats, white clipped, 54c; No. 2 white 52c; No. 2 mied 50c. Bran $1.15. Brown shorts $1.20; white shorts $1.40. Victor food $1.35 per 100 lbs. Quaker food $1.25. Choice large bale $1.20. No. 1 small $1.20; No. 2 small $1.10. Plain corn meal 65c; bolted 60c. Cotton seed meal $1.25 per 100 lbs. Hudnut's grits $1.60.

Provisions.

Atlanta, February 23.—Clear ribs sides boxed 9.55; half ribs 9 1-2; bellies 10; ice cured bellies 19 1-2. Sugar cured hams 15c; California hams 10 1-2. Lard, 10 1-4c; compound 8 1-4c.

Groceries.

Atlanta, February 23.—Coffee, per 100 pounds, Arbuckle's $10.80; Lion $10.55; Cordova, $10.05; Blue Ribbon, $10; green coffee, choice, 10c; fair, 8c; prime, 6c. Sugar, standard granulated, 5⅛c. Sirup, New Orleans open kettle, $3.00@4.65; mixed, choice, 20@28c; south Georgia cane, 35c. Salt, dairy sacks, $1.30@1.40; barrel, bulk, $2.50; ice cream, $1.25; common, 55@60c. Cheese, fancy, full cream, twins 15c; singles, 15. Matches, 15s, 45 3-4@55; 200s, $1.50@1.75. Soda, Arm and Hammer, $1.75. Crackers, soda, 6c; cream, 7c; ginger snaps, 6 1-4c. Pie peaches, $1.75; table peaches $2.75@3. Canned tomatoes, $2. Canned corn, $1.80@1.90. Best mince meat, 10c lb.; choice, 7c lb. Oysters, F. W., $1.75; L. W., $1.20. Fancy head rice, 7c; head rice, 6c. White fish, 60 lb keg, $2.75; white fish, 100 lb kegs, $4.40; mullet fish, 80 pound kegs, $4.50; macaroni, 7c pound; pork sausage, 8 1-2c pound; Bologna sausage, 7c. Sardines, oil, case, $3.75; sardines, mustard, $3.50; salmon, case, $3.50@5.50. Jellies, 30-lb pails, 4c lb. Pepper sauce, doz., 60c; Worcester, doz., 85c; catsup, pints, dozen, 85c; mustard, dozen, 90c; krout, 15 gallon kegs, $2.75. Pickles, 15 gallon 600s, $5.50.

Country Produce.

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IT IS up to you; what will you do? Buy office supplies that are satisfactory both in quality and price, or get something that you can make out with for a while only? Call on us for the best. Foote & Davies Co., 65 East Alabama st.

SEED.

SWEET peas now ready; also garden peas, onion sets, spinach. Mark W. Johnson Seed Co., 35 South Pryor street.

E. D. DAVIS, garden and field seed; red and white onion sets; Maine seed potatoes; mail orders promptly filled. 250 Peters, 155 Decatur.

MARBLE AND GRANITE.

20 PER CENT off during this month on all monuments in stock. Cherokee Marble and Granite works, cor. Hunter st. and Piedmont ave.

FOR BEST work at lowest prices in monument and cemetery work call on Atlanta Marble and Granite Co., 72 E. Hunter.

ELEVATORS.

MORSE, WILLIAMS & CO., manufacturers of freight and passenger elevators. Repairs and inspection a specialty. 56 South Broad street, Atlanta.

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THE CHEAPEST place in town. Sterling sugar spoons from $1 up; teaspoons, $3 per set. A. Holzman, 71 Whitehall.

CALL on Goldin, 24 W. Mitchell, for bargains in diamonds, jewelry, watches and musical instruments. Repairing a specialty.

DEPOSIT BOXES.

YOU should keep your bonds, deeds, insurance policies and all valuable papers in a safety deposit box in our burglar and fireproof vault. Trust Company of Georgia, first floor Equitable building, a modern fireproof structure.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

SOUTHERN DYE AND CLEANING WORKS, main office 38 N. Forsyth st. Skillful, prompt and reliable.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, one on second and one on first floor, in new house, close in; rates reasonable. 184 Central ave.

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FINLEY CARRIAGE CO.—Rubber vehicle tires, complete stock carriages and delivery wagons. Special prices and trems. Depot wagons a specialty.

HIGH-GRADE pleasure and business vehicles made to order on short notice. Repairing promptly and neatly done. C. T. Heniger, 62 North Broad. 'Phone 3273.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOUTHERN ENGRAVING CO. Atlanta, conduct the best equipped engraving plant in the south.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves and gas ranges. Robison, 18 E. Hunter. Bell 'phone 1368.

DENTISTRY—For a few days only all amalgam and cement fillings will be inserted free at Southern Dental College, 100 Butler st.

OUR engraving plant is complete. We are specially fitted for making halftones of the finest quality. The product of our factory is as fine as can be turned out in the east or west. For prices and particulars address Southern Engraving Company, Atlanta, Ga.

DENTISTRY—The Southern Dental College, 100 Butler st., has opened for its spring session. For a short time all amalgam and cement fillings will be put in free.

OPEN ALL NIGHT—Bratton's Pharmacy, 30 Marietta st., corner Broad. Bell 'phones 1061 and 410.

A. F. HERNDON, the barber, formerly at 4 Marietta, is located at 66 Peachtree. Patrons invited to call.

T. J. KING, first-class shoe repairing. Work called for and delivered. 36 1-2 Whitehall. Bell 'phone 1357.

COTTAGE FLY SCREENS for windows, $1, $1.15, $1.20 each; screen doors from $3 up, made to order. L. P. DeGroot, 314 Prudential.

INDISPUTABLE PROOF that the Barrett is the greatest success in the stove line on earth can be had at our office for the asking. Atlanta Stove Works.

D. J. FOLD, successor to Fold Bros., horseshoer, wagons repaired, bought and sold. Rear of 18 W. Mitchell.

CASH PAID FOR OLD GOLD and silver. Julius R. Watts & Co., 28 Whitehall st.

WANTED—Buyers for the Caldwell cotton planter. Drops seed in hills, spacing between plants as wanted. Will save seed enough in one season to pay for itself. One peck of seed will plant an acre and give good stand. Agents in all principal towns or write for full particulars to Caldwell Cotton Planter Company, Winnsboro, S. C. 2-21-7t

ROLLER FLOUR MILLS—If you expect to build a roller flour mill write H. D. Shank, care Hotel Marion, Atlanta, Ga., Southern agent. 2-20-eod-tf

ODD JOB SHOP, call and learn what we do; all kinds of repairs about the house. Send postal and we will call. Address Odd Job Shop, 123 Marietta st.

EUROPE $235. All expenses; best tours; lowest prices; sailing June 10, July 1, 8; programmes of Edwin Jones, 462 Putnam ave, Brooklyn, N. Y. Fall tour to Europe and Palestine. Sailing Aug. 5, 70 days, $490.

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES

TYPEWRITERS, new and second hand, especially "Williams." Hardin Co., 78-80 Peachtree, largest dealers and best repairers south.

HAVE you seen the new No. 7 Blickensderfer? Guaranteed to do more and better work than any machine made. K. M. Turner, general southern agent, No. 124 Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

LADIES' COLUMN.

NEW YORK Rejuvenating Parlors, 58½ Whitehall st. Manicuring, hair dressing, shampooing, facial and scalp treatment. Careful attention given to all patrons.

THE No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson is rapid, light running and noiseless; one-third faster than any other. Office 71 Whitehall. Bell 'phone 480.

THE KLONDIKE MILLINERY, 160 Whitehall st. Fine millinery and hats to order. Mrs. F. Bremer.

LADIES' hairdressing parlor adjoining barber shop at the Piedmont hotel now open. Expert manicurist, chiropodist in attendance, facial massage, etc. Scalp treatment to stop the hair falling at once free with every shampoo. A full line of hair goods, topees and wigs. Koch & Cramer.

MISS FLOWERS' Relief will cure any case of suppressed menstruation within twelve hours. Address Lock Box 658, Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE board of commissioners of Monroe county having determined to build a new court house for said county, at Monroeville, Ala., invites the submission of architects' plans and specifications for a modern building not to exceed $30,000 in cost. Such plans and specifications will be considered at an adjourned term to be held at Monroeville, Ala., on March 2, 1903. Board of Commissioners Monroe County.

STRAYED.

ON Saturday night, Feb. 21, one black horse mule, 9 or 10 years old, from stable at Wallace Mills, DeKalb county. Reward for information furnished Geo. Phillips, Wallace, Ga.

FOR EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

UNINCUMBERED property to exchange for equities; farm for city property; vacant for improved; residence for investment, and vice versa. For exchanges, see Chas. P. Glover, 716 Prudential bldg.

For Sale by Girardeau & Saunders, 24 Walton Street, Prudential Bldg.

$26,000.00—Will buy a four-story and a two-story brick store, near the center of city, on business thoroughfare and in close proximity to new depot site.

$5,200.00—Will buy one of the best business properties in the city. We challenge your judgment on it.

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$760.00—Will buy two 2-room houses, rented for $8.00 per month. If you do not find in the above list the kind of investment you are seeking, come around and see us and ask for our salesman, Mr. Glenn Faver. Either 'phone 164.

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THE cheapest place to buy furniture, mattings, rugs on cash or easy payments. J. C. & J. G. Evins, 73 Whitehall.

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FOR RARE bargains in furniture and house furnishings, cash or credit, call on Bazaar Furniture Co., 39 W. Mitchell.

COAL AND WOOD.

DON'T forget we give trading stamps—Blue, Green or Cash. Owen Coal and Lumber Co., 55 Foundry st. 'Phones 817.

$5.50—I have bought the exclusive output of a small Jellico mine and will sell for this week only for $5.50, if you mention this ad. Henry Minert, 516 Marietta st. Both 'phones, 1787.

TO INDUSTRIAL PROMOTERS

DESIRABLE sites for all character of manufacturing industries are available along the lines of the Western and Atlantic railroad; liberal rates of switching in Atlanta district guaranteed. Before locating do not fail to call upon or address J. A. Sams, division freight agent, Atlanta, or H. F. Smith, traffic manager, Nashville.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for second-hand furniture, carpets, refrigerators and ice boxes. A. Springer, 4 W. Mitchell street. Bell 'phone 2641; Standard 1776.

WANTED—To purchase one roller top and one standing desk. W. B. Sheldon, Marietta, Ga.

WANT to buy one first-class second-hand grist mill; must be in good condition. Address Walter T. Coker, Timmonsville, S. C. 2-20-7t

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If you own a lot let us build you a house on it and you pay us in monthly installments.

If you havet no lot, we will buy you one or sell you one of ours, build you a house according to your plans, and you pay us in the same way.

SOUTHERN TRADING CO.,
416 Austell Building.

WANTED—HOUSES.

I WANT TO rent a furnished house on north side for a few months; best of care taken of premises. Address Box 385, city. fri-sun-tues

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

LARGE, well built 6-room house, near in, north side, great bargain, $2,350; also nice 2-story house on Crew street, lot 80 by 200 feet, $2,100, easy terms. P. O. Box 710.

1,000 FARMS. Grain, hops, stock. $5. Immense yield. Valuable timber claims. Lists sent. Bruen & Best, Seattle, Wash.

NOTICE.

BIDS WANTED for engineering work necessary in constructing a system of sanitary and storm water sewers for city of Ensley, Ala. Same to be handed in to city clerk of Ensley by February 26, 1903, if possible. J. F. Appling, city clerk.

FOR RENT—OFFICES.

FOR DENTIST or physician, two very choice rooms in most desirable portion of building. Private office has laboratory partitioned off. Will make liberal terms to suitable tenant. Apply C. D. Martin, No. 1111 English-American building.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for gentlemen only from $1 to $3 per week at 10 Trinity ave.

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VIGNAUX'S RESTAURANT, No. 15 S. Pryor, is the place where you can always find something to tempt your appetite in meals or special orders.

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GET our weekly rent bulletin giving descriptions of everything to rent. We move tenants free; see notice. John J. Woodside, Renting Agent, 50 N. Broad.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores, offices and rooms in any part of city; call and we will take you to see anything on our list. M. L. Thrower, renting agent, 39 North Forsyth street.

FOR RENT—Nine-room cottage, with or without furniture. Apply to Mrs. Carrie Adler, 34 Merritts avenue.

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WE carry in stock light rail, hoisting engines and boilers, piping, etc., for contractors' use. R. S. Armstrong & Bro.

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PICTURE FRAMES made to order; best work; lowest prices. 100 engraved calling cards, with plate, for $1. Orr Stationery Co., 94 Whitehall street.

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WATCHES cleaned 50c; mainsprings 50c. 19 jewel Raymond watches, $22.50. Langley, the Jeweler, 114 Decatur st.

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WELLS SIGN COMPANY,
SIGN PAINTERS;
FROM THE CHEAPEST "THAT'S GOOD" TO THE "BEST THAT'S MADE."
21-2 NORTH BROAD STREET.
BELL 'PHONE 809.

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William S. Ansley, Real Estate, 217 Century Building.

PIEDMONT AVE. house and lot on best part of street; a bargain at $5,500.

Edgewood, fronting Ga. R. R., 2-story 10-room house and lot, $2,500 on time, or 10 per cent off for cash. This is less than cost of improvements.

Peachtree house and lot, beautifully located, lot worth the money; nice home; price $15,000.

Investment—$3,750 will buy a lot with rented building on it on a business street in two blocks of Equitable building; worth double the money.

See Mr. Sappington about a manufacturing site on farm near the city on R. R. Bell 'phone 288.

Real Estate for Sale by Northen & Dunson.

In Inman Park, on Edgewood avenue, beautiful elevated lot 80 by 160, owned by non-resident, and just think, only $1,600 buys lot.

Three new houses with all modern conveniences, cornet lot, close in, north side, leased for $780 per annum, and think of it, only $6,500 buys this fine investment.

Nice elevated front lot, 50 by 175 to alley, Washington street, near Vassar street, and just think, only $1,000 buys it.

Three acres, with 280 feet frontage, on corner, by 450 feet in depth, on Ponce de Leon avenue. The widest street, with the best prospects, in city, and $6,500 buys it.

A splendid investment. New ten-room 2-story house, good renting locality, leased for $360 per annum, and $3,150 buys it.

New 10-room 2-story house, east front, best part of Juniper street, for $7,500, and can give possession immediately.

We have for sale choice lots, homes, manufacturing property in and outside city limits, and if you do not see in above ads. what you want, call on Northen & Dunson, 409 Equitable. 'Phone 2187.

NOTICE.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7, 1903.—By mutual consent, the firm of Langston & Woodson is this day dissolved, T. L. Langston & Co. succeeding. The successors will assume all contracts of the old firm, collect all accounts due them, and settle all liabilities due by them.

T. L. LANGSTON,
W. D. WOODSON,
Ex. Estate of S. F. Woodson, Dec.
PORTER LANGSTON.

We, the undersigned, as successors of the firm of Langston & Woodson, have this day formed a partnership, to be known as F. L. Langston & Co., for the purpose of conducting the business of Wholesale Groceries, 50 and 52 East Alabama street, Atlanta, Ga.

T. L. LANGSTON,
PORTER LANGSTON.

This Feb. 7, 1903.

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My personal attention is given to the classes in China Painting which are still going on every morning. Now entering into the Twentieth Year, having been established in August, 1883.

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Are invited to make my new store their headquarters. White and Hand Painted China, Paints, Papers, Artistic Picture Framing, Models, Pyrography outfits and supplies. K. M. TURNER.

Things that Artists' Use and Make,

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The standard of quality in the south for the past twenty years—none better. English Enamel Stains, Oil and Varnish Stains. We guarantee our Paints.

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Complete plants from 15 to 200 tons capacity. Special small plant for ginneries, Cotton gins and complete ginning systems.

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ATLANTA GA.

Chas. G. Turner, Idas L. Langley, of Conyers, and W. Claude Abercrombie, of Douglasville, are now conducting a first-class sales stable of mules and horses at 185 Peters st. They handle a first-class lot of mules and horses. Get their prices before buying. All stock guaranteed as represented. Prices low as the lowest. Bell 'phone 3183.

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Vacant lot 22 by 90, on Decatur street, near Hilliard street.

Corner Doray and Emadell streets, 88 by 100.

No. 1 Baltimore block, one of the nicest in the block.

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28 PEACHTREE STREET.

BILLIARD CUE CAUSES SUIT

Colonel Buck's Will Probated Before Judge Wilkinson Yesterday.

A sensational suit for alleged damages to the amount of $5,000, in which a billiard cue plays a prominent part, was filed in the city court yesterday by A. J. Hooker against Fred Patrick.

Hooker alleges that the defendant in the case unlawfully beat him over the head with a weapon likely to produce death and named the weapon as a billiard cue 5 feet long, weighing 16 ounces and being 1 1-2 inches in diameter.

He claims that his skull was fractured and that a piece of the bone had to be removed as a result. He alleges further that the blow he received over the head has effected permanently his power of speech.

The alleged difficulty between the two men is said to have taken place in the pool room of William Oldknow on January 27.

In the trial of the case the scientific question as to whether a blow over the head will cause the loss of the power of speech will doubtless play an important part.

Edgar Latham is Hooker's attorney.

Bass Company Sued for $10,000.

Mrs. B. R. Allen, through her attorney, Burton Smith, filed suit against the Bass Dry Goods Company in the city court yesterday to recover alleged damages to the amount of $5,000.

She alleges that she was injured by the falling of an elevator in the store of the defendant company January 5, 1903, which caused her to receive permanent injuries in the side, hip and back.

B. R. Allen, Mrs. Allen's husband, filed suit for the same amount against the same company on account of the alleged injuries of his wife.

Attorney Burton Smith will represent Mr. Allen.

Colonel Buck's Will Probated.

The will of the late Colonel A. E. Buck, the former United States minister to Japan, was probated in solemn form before Judge John R. Wilkinson in the court of ordinary yesterday.

According to the provisions of the will Colonel Buck's wife, Mrs. Ellen B. Buck, is sole executrix, and with the exception of a few minor details is made sole beneficiary.

He bequests to his nephew, A. E. Buck, his membership in the Ohio commandery of the Loyal Legion of the United States. To his servant, Washington Lee, is bequeathed $200. If any property is left after the death of his wife it is to go to the children of his brothers, Charles and Addison Buck. To his sister, Mrs. Sarah B. Davis, he bequeathed $1,000, which is to go to two Baptist churches in Maine in the event of his sister's death before the probation of the will.

His estate is valued at about $150,000.

Judge Lumpkin in His Chambers.

Judge J. H. Lumpkin was in his chambers yesterday shaking hands with his many friends and telling them of the pleasant and restful trip to Florida.

Judge Lumpkin says he has no startling fish stories to tell his friends, though he has been intimately associated with the members of the finny tribe during the past few weeks.

Judge Lumpkin will be ready for the opening of the March term of the court next Monday. He will announce in a few days a general schedule of the term's work.

Sheriff Nelms Recovered.

Sheriff John W. Nelms made his friends happy by appearing in his office yesterday after a slight illness of a few days. He is looking his natural self, and appears little the worse from the attack.

Property Transfers.

Property transfers amounting to $4,047 were filed for record with Deputy Clerk Alex Dittler, of the superior court, yesterday as follows:

Warranty Deed—Mrs. Emily May Painter to Mrs. Mary E. Barrett, a lot on the west side of Pullman street 352 feet south of Bass street, for $1,500.

Quit Claim Deed—Fred S. Painter to Mrs. Mary E. Barrett, same as above, for $5.

Special Warranty Deed—Hoolywood Cemetery Company to F. L. Green, lots No. 276 and 277 in block A, for $25.

Warranty Deed—A. W. Mitchell to Sallie Kogler, lot No. 6 of A. W. Mitchell's map on Smith street, for $150.

Warranty Deed—Laura Pope et al. to C. J. Bean, same as above, for $337.50.

Warranty Deed—Joseph Martin to C. J. Bean, same as above, for $112.50.

Loan Deed—C. H. Pittman to A. H. Bancher, a lot on the east side of Grant street 51 8-10 feet north of Sidney street, for $12.50.

Waranty Deed—W. A. Baker to Mrs Georgia Christian, lot No. 87, in block D, of Hollywood cemetery, for $15.

Warranty Deed—M. M. Nicholson to William H. Nabors, lot No. 24, in block D, of Hollywood cemetery, for $15.

Executor's Deed—J. G. St. Amand, et al., to Columbus Smith and Ann Lettie Smith, a lot on the west side of Wilson street, 220 feet from Dunbar street, for $107.

Warranty Deed—D. M. Moore to J. M. Humphries, a lot on the west side of Berean avenue, 63 feet north of a 15-foot alley, for $500.

Quit Claim Deed—Sarah M. Calhoun to Fulton County, a lot on the north side of Davis street, 210 feet northeast of Center street, for $5.

Special Warranty Deed—East Atlanta Baptist church to E. G. Willingham, et al., a lot on the east side of Randolph street, 93 feet north of Edgewood avenue, for $10.

Special Warranty Deed—Hollywood Cemetery Company to J. H. Walden, lot No. 424, in block C, for $25.

Mayor's Deed—N. L. Angier, mayor of Atlanta, to David Emouel, lot No. 178, in block No. —, in Oakland cemetery, for $10.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

New Train.

About March 1 the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railway will put on double daily service between Marietta and Tate, Ga. Definite schedules to be announced later. E. S. Miller, T. P. A.

BACK TO THE WOODS.

The story of a fall from grace, by Hugh McHugh, author of "John Henry," "Down the Line with John Henry," "It's Up to You," etc. Just out, first edition 25,000. Sent post paid for 75c. John M. Miller Co., 39 Marietta st., Atlanta, Ga.

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Car loads of new goods are rolling in that will be sold at just a little lower prices than ever.

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50 doz. California Standard Lemon Cling Peaches, can 15c, doz. 1.65
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Best Fancy Large Irish Potatoes, bushel 90c, peck 25c
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MISS GERTRUDE COGHLAN APPEARS HERE SATURDAY

GERTRUDE COGHLAN,
Who Will Be Seen at the Grand This Week in "Alice of Old Vincennes."

The coming engagement of Gertrude Coghlan in "Alice of Old Vincennes" at the Grand on Saturday will be one of the notable theatrical events of the season. It is said that she is ideally fitted for the role of Alice. She has the beauty, grace of figure and athletic vigor which are the most striking characteristics of the heroine of Maurice Thompson's charming romance. Her spirited, sprightly and piquant acting is suited to the romantic atmosphere of the scenes presented. The production is handsome and elaborate, and the beautiful outdoor scenes by Ernest Gros are said to be a revelation to theatergoers.

The engagement opens with a matinee Saturday afternoon.

RAILWAY NOTES.

During six days last week the Atlanta and West Point and Western Railway of Alabama delivered to the Louisville and Nashville no less than fifty special sleepers occupied by people from the east who were going to New Orleans to witness the mardi gras festival. This is said to be record-breaking business

Since the death of M. R. Powers, which occurred February 12, the office of district passenger agent for the Southern at New Orleans has been abolished and the duties of that office will in future be assumed by J. C. Andrews, southwestern passenger agent. Mr. Andrews will have full charge of the duties appertaining to the solicitation of passenger traffic as representative of the passenger department of the Southern at New Orleans.

The passenger department of the Southern was notified yesterday that John D. Rockefeller, son of the Standard Oil king, would arrive in Atlanta this morning at an early hour in a private car from Asheville, N. C. It is said the young millionaire, accompanied by a party of friends, is on his way to Thomasville, Ga., to join his father, who is stopping there. It is probable he will remain but a short while in the city.

It is stated that representatives of the Chicago and St. Paul will hold a meeting in St. Paul today with a view to adopting a plan for the establishment of a more uniform system of passenger rates.

Rumor has it that a number of large railway equipments manufacturing concerns, located in various cities, contemplate a consolidation and that letters of incorporation are to be filed under the laws of New Jersey at an early date.

The United States Investor prints the following:

The gross earnings of 20 roads for the second week of February were $4,394,690, against $3,695,240 for the second week of February, 1902, an increase of $699,450. All the roads reported show increases. Since July 1, the roads referred to above earned $154,947,746, an increase of $11,912,855 over the $143,034,891 reported for the corresponding period last year. For the longer period 17 roads show increases and 3 decreases.

President Loree, of the Baltimore and Ohio, is now in the south on a health-recruiting tour, and little will be done with reference to the expenditures of the coming year until his return. It is planned to expend $20,000,000 during the year.

The St. Louis and San Francisco, including the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, earned in the first week of February $533,534, an increase of $82,621. Since July 1 these lines have earned $19,075,399, an increase of $2,493,446.

The pension department of the Pennsylvania railroad has closed its third year, and the total amount which has been paid in pensions during the three years is $864,713.

According to estimates reported to various boards of railway directors, there will be appropriated during the current year for railroad improvement in this country no less than $270,000,000.

Colonel Flynt Ill.

Culloden, Ga., February 23.—(Special.) Colonel G. G. Flynt, one of the oldest and best citizens of Monroe county, is dangerously ill at his home near Culloden.

A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS.

Dothen, Ala., July 13.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir—We have been selling your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for years, and recommend it to anyone suffering with any kidney trouble as being the best remedy

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At 59 South Broad we have this splendid store, situated on the best part of the street just beyond Hunter street. It fronts 25 feet on the north side of Broad street, and runs back 100 feet, and has good basement—same size as store. This is one of the best locations for wholesale or retail produce business. There is gas and city water in the store, and we can rent on lease $60.00 per month.

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Legal Sale of Three Valuable Truck Farms.

We will sell before the courthouse door on Tuesday, March 3 (legal sale day) at 11 o'clock, three valuable truck farms on the Greensferry Road, directly opposite West View cemetary and a short walk from the West View car line. The street is well paved, the land is fertile and lies beautifully. It has a valuable frontage on the main road and runs back to the property purchased by the Central of Georgia Ry. for their belt line, and when this line is built, this property will double in value, as it can then be used for manufacturing purposes. The titles are perfect and the sale will be absolute.

Call for a plat, and let us show you the property before the day of sale.

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of the substantial kind to whom you must present your important business propositions, can not afford time to read all the advertising matter that comes to them. A bare glance is all much of it receives. We aim to so rivet the attention in that glance as to ensure favorable consideration for our patrons. And we do it. Ask them

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 30, 1902, of the condition of the

Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

of Providence.

organized under the laws of the state of Rhode Island, made to the governor of the state of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

Principal office, 10 Weybosset street, Providence, R. I.

II. ASSETS.

3. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely by the company—Par value, $121,846.50; market value (carried out), $157,145		$157,145 00
4. Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated with company as collateral security for cash loaned by the company, with the par and market value of the same and the amount loaned thereon.		
Total par value	$ 4,500 00	
Total market value	4,500 00	
Amount loaned thereon (carried out)	3,500 00—	3,500 00
5. Cash in company's principal office	111 10	
6. Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank	17,683 82	
7. Cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission	3,671 58	
Total	$21,466 50	
Total cash items (carried out)		21,466 50
9. Amount of interest actually due and accrued and unpaid		1,960 43
Total assets of the company, actual cash market value		$184,071 93

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Losses due and unpaid	$3,479 24	
4. Total amount of claims for losses	3,479 24	
6. Net amount of unpaid losses (carried out)		$ 3,479 24
10. The amount of reserve for re-insurance		90,093 37
11. All other claims against the company, taxes due in May		3,603 72
13. Surplus beyond all liabilities		86,895 60
14. Total liabilities		$184,071 93

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1902.

1. Amount of cash premiums received	$ 95,125 32
3. Received for interest	3,174 17
6. Total income actually received during the last six months in cash	$98,299 49

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1902.

1. Amount of losses paid	$13,168 66
2. Cash dividends actually paid	54,872 27
3. Amount of expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to agents and officers of the company	12,592 94
4. Paid for state, national and local taxes in this and other states	613 64
5. All other payments and expenditures, viz: Investments	3,992 00
Return premiums on cancelled policies	7,261 48
Total expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash	$92,500 99

Greatest amount insured in any one risk	$ 40,000 00
Total amount of insurance outstanding	20,275,505 00

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE.—Personally appeared before the undersigned Alfred W. Eddy, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

ALFRED W. EDDY, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of February, 1903.

GILMAN E. JOPP.
A Commissioner for Georgia.

Name of Agent at Atlanta—P. A. RHODES.

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

A Series of Lectures on This Subject by Rev. Julien S. Rogers Begins at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

Rev. Julien S. Rodgers will this evening begin a series of lectures on "The Second Coming of Christ." These lectures will be delivered in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The public is cordially invited to attend this series of lectures which will be given every Tuesday evening from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Few themes in the Bible are of such interest and vital importance as is the theme of the series. Great crowds attended the lectures last year, and it is hoped that the number will be still larger this year. Remember the time and place. Y. M. C. A. every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Broughton's Tabernacle.

February 25,

Afternoon and Night.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WEBB—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Webb, L. T. Bowen, W. H. Bowen, Charles Bowen, Mrs. Nancy Crouch, and Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webb are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wallace Webb this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Walker Street M. E. church. Pallbearers: Adicus Dodge, R. L. Adair Mandlefoote, Jr., James Coursey, Guy Webb, and Lodie Webb are requested to meet at Barclay & Brandon's parlors at 1:30 o'clock.

KARL A. FRIESEKE, dentist, 616 Century bldg; office phone 3551.

Dr. Wm. C. Warren, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 617 and 618 Century building. 'Phone 3460.

M. M. Mauck, 42 Peachtree Street. Paints, paper, painting, paper-hanging.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, February 23.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Georgia—Rain Tuesday, except fair in extreme north portions; increasing north winds on the coast; Wednesday rain.

Tennessee—Fair Tuesday; colder in west and north portions; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain.

Eastern Texas—Fair Tuesday, warmer in northern portion; Wednesday rain; fresh to brisk winds on the coast.

Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, rain at night or Wednesday; variable winds, becoming north and fresh.

Alabama, Western Florida, and Mississippi—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday rain, fresh north to northeast winds.

Highest temperature	52
Lowest temperature	34
Mean temperature	43
Normal temperature	48
Precipitation for past 24 hours	.00
Excess since first of month	4.20
Excess since January 1	.45

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature, 7 p. m.	Highest Temperature	Rainfall 12 hours in inches.
Abilene, cloudy	48	54	.00
Augusta, cloudy	50	56	.00
Buffalo, snow	32	36	.02
Charleston, cloudy	52	54	.00
Charlotte, clear	48	52	.00
Chattanooga, clear	50	58	.00
Chicago, snow	28	36	T
Cincinnati, cloudy	44	48	.00
Corpus Christi, cloudy	58	68	.00
Detroit, cloudy	34	34	.02
Dodge City, cloudy	38	38	.00
Galveston, part cloudy	54	58	.00
Huron, clear	22	26	.00
Jacksonville, cloudy	52	52	T
Kansas City, cloudy	30	42	.00
Knoxville, clear	56	56	.00
Memphis, clear	54	56	.00
Mobile, clear	60	66	.00
Montgomery, clear	56	60	.00
New Orleans, clear	58	62	.00
New York, clear	36	40	.00
Norfolk, clear	48	56	.00
North Platte, cloudy	26	28	.00
Omaha, cloudy	30	30	.00
Palestine, cloudy	58	62	.00
Raleigh, part cloudy	48	56	.00
Rapid City, clear	28	32	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	36	46	.00
St. Paul, clear	24	26	.00
Savannah, cloudy	52	54	.00
Tampa, cloudy	58	58	.72
Vicksburg, clear	56	62	.00
Wilmington, cloudy	44	58	.00

T indicates trace of rain or snow.

J. B. MARBURY,
Local Forecast Official.

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